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NOTIFICATION No. 5186

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The issue of an interim Restaurant (with Liquor at meals) Licence in favour of Mrs. Moto Saito of 205 Nanking Road in respect of the premises No. 205, Nanking Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, January 8, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary & Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1939.
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NOTIFICATION No. 5187

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES

The services of the Police for private duties may be secured upon application to the Commissioner of Police, under the following revised tariff which will have effect from January 1, 1940. Only a limited number of men are available at any time.

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By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary & Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1939.
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NOTIFICATION No. 5188

Renewal of Driving Licences

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1940, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.10.

By order,
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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 30, 1939.
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NOTICE

THE KAILAN SALES AGENCY
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by mutual arrangement the partnership now subsisting between the undersigned for the operation of The Kailan Sales Agency and The Kailan Wharf Agency will be dissolved on December 31, 1939.

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DECEMBER

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31 Retrocession of Kuling Estates (1935)

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Coming Events

JANUARY, 1940

2 Yenta Alumni Banquet at Joint Savings Auditorium, 6
3 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
3 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
4 S.W.A., French Club, 4
4 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
5 Reel Club, Annual General Meeting and Practice, Cricket Club, 9
5 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
6 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon,' Lyc. 3
6 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon,' Lyc. 9.15
3 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
9 A.W.C.: Wm. Blackstone, baritone, 4.45
9 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese War Finances and Currency,' by Mr. E. Kann
9 Artist Club, Eastern Theatre, Hongkew 'Nathan the Wise,' by Lessing
9 'Mme. Butterfly,' opera, Lyceum, 9
10 K.D.S. mtg., 1292 Joffre, tea 4.30, bus. 5.15
10 'Mme. Butterfly,' opera, Lyceum, 9
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
11 B.W.A. Classical Concert, 5.30

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

HOLIDAY NOTICE

The "North-China Daily News" will be published as usual to-morrow, New Year's Day, but there will be no issue on Tuesday, January 2.

The offices of the Company will be closed on New Year's Day only.

THE PUBLISHER

Y. Y. LIN, M.D.

wishes to announce that as of January 1, 1940, he opens his offices in association with K. C. Sun, A.B., M.D. for the practice of obstetrics and gynecology at the Woman's Hospital, 105 Great Western Road, Shanghai. Consultation hours: 2—5 p.m. week days or by appointment. Telephone 21846-8. Address: 105 Great Western Road
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What about the prospects for 1940 in China and the world generally? Editors generally are dusting off their collections of time-worn platitudes for public consumption—and we are also guilty—but there is little evidence of a "Happy New Year" in any quarter of the world—excepting, of course as an expression of hope for better times to come. The subject, "Prospects for 1940" is discussed editorially in this week's issue of **The China Weekly Review**, and in addition Mr. John Ahlers, the well known writer on economic questions discusses the question of "Free China's Outlook for the Coming Year."

GAMBLERS ADVANCE TO GREAT WESTERN ROAD

The growth of crime and vice in the Western, or Settlement Roads' area is generally known, but few citizens are aware of the fact that three large gambling houses opened for business during the Christmas Holidays in the Bubbling Well and Great Western Road area. There's an article about it in this week's issue of **The Review.**

Other articles in this issue include: "Finns Hurl Red Troops Back into Soviet Land," "Closing of Nanning (Kwangsi) Roads Leaves Ningpo as Sole Entrance to Interior," "China's New Vitality—the Mass Movement," an article by C. Y. W. Meng; "The Kwangsi Warfare," "The U. S.-Japanese Treaty Situation," "The Japanese Diet and the Political Situation," "Significant Factors in the Shortage of Rice in Japan," and numerous articles and news summaries of interest in the Far East. Also, did you receive one of "Mayor" Fu Siao-en's Christmas Cards? There are many other interesting pictures and cartoons.

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North-China Daily News:

This valuable little compendium, which most certainly deserves a prominent niche on any office desk, is not only a clever and detailed study of Shanghai real estate and business relating to that subject, but an exhaustive and dispassionate treatise on the manner in which this great port has assumed the importance it has in the eyes of the world of to-day. The talented authors, from whose splendid articles appearing in the local press for almost five years this volume has been culled, have seen fit to give the general public the benefit of their decades of business experience in Shanghai and they have been astute enough to put their findings and reflections into print in a way that has just as much value from the point of clearness, lucidity and literary talent as it has in the shape of education, assistance and solution of the many problems that beset the business man so often in the Far East.

The volume comprises no less than 51 papers or chapters, and between the covers one is able to trace the economic growth of Shanghai over a century and see with a certain amount of positiveness what Shanghai's business future is likely to be. The authors are to be congratulated on their timely effort, for it is one that shows a definite understanding of the subject they have in hand. They have long been acknowledged as masters of clear thinking in local business circles and now that they have committed their findings to print and cold logic, one should not let the opportunity slip of securing a copy. The reasoning they employ is fundamentally sound and their advice will, if properly utilized, result in untold benefits for both the investor and the general reading public.

South-China Morning Post, Hongkong:

The average investor is interested purely and simply in the line of greatest profit and that is what this book has attempted to discover and reveal by studying the work of the most successful men in the Shanghai field together with results of the authors' handling of real estate problems of a purely practical nature during two decades.

The Far Eastern Review:

The title of this book may be taken as a literal landmark, for the volume does point the profitable path of Shanghai realty, and no others are better qualified in actual knowledge than the writers to mark out this course. In many articles under the authorship of Messrs. Sopher that have been published in recent years in Shanghai, the writers have displayed an uncanny genius for accurate forecasting of financial and business trends. Basing their deductions upon past conditions familiar to them in what they have been writing, they ventured boldly into the quicksands of future probabilities. Extraordinarily, their prophecies have seemed unfailingly to come true.

Only through actual first-hand experiences could such a book be written and it has the added value that in all of its 51 chapters it is devoid of any form of prejudice and nowhere seeks to serve any individual interests.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

Thanks:

For a Merry Christmas

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Last Sunday a very nice picture gave an idea of the splendid party given by the "Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas" . . . but what could not be pictured is the gratitude of each child for all that was done for them! Twenty-three of our Portuguese children were entertained. The luncheon was not only delicious but served with the exquisite charity and kindness which is always remarkable at this yearly treat! Each one carried back a hamper which was kept as a treasure for the Christmas holidays, and not the least, an envelope containing $2 seemed a fortune to each one! Before leaving two of the bigger girls were loaded with 13 hampers containing food, biscuits, sweets as a gift from the Association for their party, which gift was more than appreciated by the Sisters in charge.

On December 24 from 9 a.m. the Convent had an aspect of great joy! . . . while 23 girls were preparing for the luncheon 50 were to leave at 1 p.m. for the foreign Y.M.C.A., where as usual, a glorious reception was given them. Here also each one received precious woollen gifts according to each one's measurements and a pretty bag containing nuts, fruit, etc.

At 3 p.m. the Central Club entertained, as usual 12 babies of the school from 2½ to 5 years old. No description could be given by these important guests but one of them—five years old—showing her presents simply declared: "Oh! Mother, it was so nice, so nice" We say every day "Please Jesus give Peace to the whole world . . . well, no one was fighting!!!

May their prayers be heard and obtain Our Dear Lord's Blessings on all who are giving joy to His little ones and bring with "Peace" desired by all, abundant graces to all who are so generously helping us.

May I avail myself of this occasion to thank also, in Reverend Mother's name and in my own: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. L. Hunter, who on December 23 delivered themselves a number of cakes sufficient to give "Christmas parties" to the 132 under our care, for several days! . . . and to Miss Betty Parsons who just brought a number of very pretty dolls dressed by her Division of Guides and handsome little bags containing a treat for each one; and how can we thank dear Sir Victor Sassoon who since years (absent or present) never fails in sending with his cheque these beautiful crackers, apples, oranges, cakes, etc., which are beyond all the children could hope for.

May God bless one and all and grant each one a Very Happy New Year!

S. A.
For the Reverend Mother.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.

A New Tax:

Suggestion to Ratepayers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As we have learned from rumours lately, the increase of Municipal expenses will force the S.M.C. to raise the tax for all house property in the Settlement. Allow me to make a new suggestion about this matter which may be profitable for the community.

It is well known that the streets of our city are too narrow. One of the reasons is that many landlords whose buildings are standing out of the street line hesitate to have them pulled down, because in this case that portion of the ground which projects from the street line would have to be ceded to the S.M.C.

These houses built in the old style have mostly not more than one or two floors, and yield therefore little tax only, whilst the new houses—built in compliance with the needs of modern life—have generally six to ten floors and pay more tax, according to the large number of tenants on their numerous floors.

I think it would be only just to make up for this discrepancy by subjecting the tax for the houses projecting from the street line to a slight increase of 1 per cent. quarterly only. This tax growing heavier in the course of time would induce the tenants to remove to modern places, and would so incite the landlords to replace their buildings by new ones, because they would have to face the prospect of being deprived some day of the benefit of small taxes. I am sure that this means would bring more taxes to the S.M.C. and force the landlords to undertake a thorough rebuilding of those parts of our city which today are an unpleasant and often dangerous impediment for modern traffic, providing this way opportunity for investment of money and for employment of workers of all kind.

It would also entail a considerable increase of the number of flats, and, besides, reduce the yearly rates of accidents. And, last not least, the general view of our city would become more attractive.

Should someone not agree with my suggestion, may I ask him to walk in the noon or in the evening through Nanking Road passing by Szechuen Road, Kiangse and Honan Road, and compare the new buildings with the old ones. He will see how at these corners on one side traffic is facilitated by wide streets, whilst on the opposite side traffic is much hindered by the old buildings occupying Municipal roads.

A MODERNIST.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.

The Race Club:

Latest Donations

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I forward herewith statement regarding Receipts and Disbursement, second half of 1939, Shanghai Race Club Charity Account.

The sum available this half-year, viz $74,636.43 was obtained from investments held by The Shanghai Charity Trust and 10 per cent. commission on the Champions Sweep, Autumn 1939 Race Meeting.

During the year the Club has contributed to Charities a sum of $138,880.00 and since 1915 the Club's total contribution towards Charities amounts to $4,642,816.16.

I wish to express the best thanks of the Stewards and Members to all who have contributed to the success of our race meetings.

C. H. ARNHOLD,
Chairman,
Shanghai Race Club.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB
Charity Account—2nd Half 1939

Receipts		
Balance on hand 1/7/39		372.93
Shanghai Charity Trust		40,263.50
10 per cent. on Autumn 1939 Champions Sweep		34,000.00
		74,633.43
Disbursements		
The Union Jack Club	$ 9,000.00	
The Shanghai Defence Forces	6,000.00	
Sundry Charities	9,150.00	
The Committee of Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai	25,000.00	
The Central British War Fund (Shanghai)	25,000.00	
	74,150.00	
Bolance in hand for urgent appeals etc.	486.43	
	$74,636.43	

Shanghai, Dec. 30.

A Criticism:

"Honeymoon in Bali"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Probably most of those who have been to see "Honeymoon in Bali" went either because they were attracted by the posters about it, or because they wanted to see what the far-famed Bali is like, or because they wanted to refresh delightful memories of a beautiful island. All three classes will have been disappointed. To those of us who know Bali, it is obvious that very little indeed of the picture portrays Bali; in my opinion—and I can claim to a very fair knowledge of Bali, there is not one single view of Bali in the entire picture. We are given no idea of the people, the music or the scenery.

I do not dispute what your reviewer says about this picture, but I do feel strongly that its title is very definitely unfair—unfair to those who have paid to see it, and still more unfair to Bali itself. I would go further—I would say the title is mis-leading.

M.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.

The King's Daughters:

Thanks for Gifts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We, The King's Daughters, have had such a busy time over Christmas,—a busy time, but what a happy time, and now we wish that the Shanghai public, who have so generously supplied us with the wherewithal for all this joy, might have joined with us in seeing the genuine gratitude we have received for the hampers and other Christmas gifts.

Our thanks go out to all the friends who gave us money to this Christmas Fund amounting to $1,083, acknowledged in a separate list, and to Mr. David Mitchell, Messrs. China Soap, Messrs. Edible Products Ltd., the Mesdames W. Bowden, Alec Pollock, V. Rose, W. J. Brown, Dunlop, Oks, Rector Smith, G. Gilbert, and many others who gave us in kind, but remained anonymous.

MABEL JANSEN,
Organization Committee,
The King's Daughters' Soc.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.

Seventy Years Ago

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Structure Designs By Engineers

Advanced Engineering Principles Employed in Lincoln-Zephyr Car

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—December 31.—1st Sunday after Christmas.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. (Special Children's Toy Service) 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 8. Lessons: Isaiah 40, 1-11; Luke 2, 22-40. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 76, 298; 341, 79, 167. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner. (Mattins and Sermon will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHC., 700 kc., 394.6m.). Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 16. Lessons: Isaiah 41, 1-20; John 10, 1-16. Hymns: 161, 76, 73, 31. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. Watchnight Service 11.30 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. (Intercession Prayers will be broadcast daily at 12.10 p.m. from Cathedral over Station XMHC., 700kc.). 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon Psalm: 16. Lessons: Isaiah 41, 1-20; John 10, 1-16. Hymns: 161, 76, 73, 31. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, morning worship, preacher, Rev. G. A. Scott, of the C.I.M.; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District sunday school at 1 Great Western Road; Friday, 5.30, choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme beginning December 31, 1939, through January 6, 1940, will be carried on as usual. The Sunday Service will be as follows:

10.00 a.m. The Rev. H. Whitelaw will speak
8.00 p.m. The Sacred Concert as Usual
8.15 p.m. Dr. Bob Jones will speak over Station XMHA.
8.30 p.m. The Rev. J. M. Hardy of England will speak. All are Cordially invited to tune in. 760 Kc.

Fourth Marines Church.—Featured in the services to be held at the Grand Theatre, on Sunday, at 10 a.m. prior to the coming of the New Year, will be a Quartette from the Regimental Fourth U. S. Marines Band, one of the finest Saxaphone Quartettes ever to be heard here in Shanghai. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, Fourth U. S. Marines, has selected as his subject "The Glory Of The Old, and the Challenge of the New."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m. On New Year's day, the Masses will be celebrated at 5.15, 6, 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Weekdays: Masses at 6.30 a.m. 7.15 a.m. 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A Meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in Room D at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "What Is ahead in religion and the Church." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Jubilate Deo" by Garrett, and "How Beautiful upon the Mountains" by H. H. McGranaham will be sung by a quartet consisting of Messrs. T. M. Shih, A. S. Fan, T. F. Chang, and H. R. Chen. All departments of the church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. Dr. A. R. Kepler will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men at 6.15 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International.)—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church. Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Eugene Erny. Mid week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. A. Sadler. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Ware. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut."—491 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. W. J. Drew.

From a Clubman's Chair

Prisoners-of-War Club Meets in London; More Recruits for the Caterpillar

BY CHARLES MARTIN

Maj. A. J. Evans, a prisoner who escaped from Germany during the last war, and who described his adventures in the best-seller, "Escaping Club," has gained a number of new readers among the enemy. In the library of the prison camp in Scotland, where German prisoners-of-war taken from captured submarines are interned, his book is in great demand.

The author was one of a number of "escapees" who attended the recent reunion dinner in London of the "Officer Prisoners-of-War Club." Whenever these men get together some good yarns are sure to be told, for all played leading parts in daring exploits. Most famous of all escapes from Germany was from the Holzminden camp, when 29 men tunnelled 180 feet to freedom with no more effective implements than spoons, a trowel and a chisel.

Several of the Holzminden prisoners who eventually reached the Dutch frontier (a number were recaptured) were at the reunion. Some were in uniform, including Hugh Durnford, one of the instigators of the tunnel scheme. An adjutant in the last war, he is now an Air Force instructor. Perhaps he also gives a few lessons in the art of escaping.

Gold Caterpillars

The war may increase the membership of the "Officer Prisoners-of-War Club"; it has already swelled the ranks of another "escaping" club, the Caterpillar. To be eligible for this fraternity a candidate must have saved his life by parachute. Applications have come in from France, and at least one has arrived by a devious route from Germany, where the would-be member is imprisoned.

On his election, a member is sent a tie-pin in the form of a gold caterpillar, with his name engraved on it. If he is abroad the emblem is sent to his home for safe keeping. On the outbreak of war, over 3,000 gold caterpillars had been awarded, including some to Germans. It is probable that not a few Germans are qualifying for membership now. Perhaps after the war their applications will be accepted. The club secretary is thinking of organizing a grand reunion of "war caterpillars" on the conclusion of hostilities.

Bomb-Proof Restaurant

The latest restaurant to be opened in the West End of London is called L'Abri du Ritz, which sounds more attractive than the English translation: the Ritz Shelter. As its name implies, the restaurant is underground and fully bomb-proof. Upstairs a notice invites customers to partake of a snack or a meal in an air-raid shelter, as a "seasonable novelty."

Incidentally, how West End diners have been hit by the war is indicated by an announcement on the Ritz Hotel menu: "Owing to heavy increase in cost, caviare can no longer be included in fixed price meals, and will be charged extra at 9s. per portion."

Of all the changes in London's luxury hotels necessitated by the war, perhaps none is more symptomatic than the introduction for the first time, of special provision for the parking of bicycles. A number of City men have chosen this form of transport, including Mr. Maurice Pryor, well-known brewer. His first appearance at the front entrance of the Dorchester Hotel on a bicycle caused a minor sensation; he had always arrived in a large car.

Fine Democracy

In the event of an air-raid on London, people caught in the streets will be at liberty to use the nearest air-raid shelter, no matter whether it be a "dug-out" in a public park or a privately-built refuge in a fashionable hotel. The King, too, will take cover in the nearest available shelter. Monarch and subject, lord and commoner, duke and dustman, may find themselves meeting the common danger on terms of equality.

The Duke of Alba, Spanish Ambassado , will share with all his staff the air-raid shelter erected at the Spanish Embassy. Curiously enough, the shelter built at the Soviet Embassy has been divided into separate compartments: one for M. Maisky, and his secretaries, another for the staff.

Fewer Cats, More Rats

I remarked recently on the abandonment of a number of traditional London customs normally observed in November. One annual November event which was not cancelled was Rat Week, the high spot of the year in the anti-pest campaign which never ceases. Since the outbreak of war the menace is said to have increased, partly owing to the premature destruction of thousands of cats. The problem is all the more important because of the storage of small reserves of food, often in places not intended for storage, by nearly every household.

London is estimated to have 23,000 rats to the square mile. The rat population of the British Isles is computed at between 40 and 50 million about the same as the human population. Though a large proportion of London's rats are to be found in the riverside districts, these vermin are reputed to be great travellers. They are particularly fond of railway journeys, preferring the night goods trains. Marked rats, released in London as an experiment, have turned up six months later more than 200 miles away.

Where Charles Peace Slept

Londoners who may be caught by an air-raid in the streets of Clerkenwell may find themselves taking cover in a cell which was occupied by Charles Peace just before he was executed. The prison in which the notorious murderer ended his amazing career was built underground and was closed down over 60 years ago. The cells were left intact, however, and until recently were used as storerooms by the school which had been erected above the prison.

Now that the school has been evacuated the cells have been converted into air-raid shelters. A number of gruesome relics have not been disturbed. These include the rusty remains of the iron bed in which Peace slept his last night and a huge bath, resembling a wine vat, used by the prisoners.

People who shelter in these cells will be told to walk warily. Placed at irregular intervals across the passages are iron bars set about nine inches from the floor. Their purpose was to trip prisoners attempting to escape. Members of the Auxiliary Fire Service responsible for running the converted prison have felt the presence of these traps more than once.

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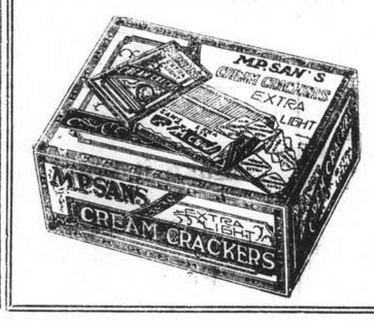

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"I want to thank your company for the sympathetic attention shown to me during my recent illness. The Health-Ray treatment has proved so beneficial that, as you are aware, I decided to buy an apparatus. The pains resulting from the Ulcers in my stomach have entirely gone, and I now feel like a different man, especially as these pains have bothered me for the last six years. My wife also has received great benefit from the treatment. The inflammation has entirely disappeared from her face—and, furthermore, she has lost all the small wrinkles she had on her face.

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

Errors of omission seldom draw as much criticism as misplays or overbids, which are more obviously faulty. In the Metropolitan team-of-four event, which was won by the team of Fred Kaplan, Phil Abramsohn, Harry Fishbein and Morrie Ellis, a deceptive bid by Lee Hazen (North) succeeded in winning a match for his team. Experts who analyzed the hand considered the failure of East to make a lead-directing double the principal, though hidden, point of the hand.

	♠ 6 5 ♡ A K Q J 6 ◇ A J ♣ A 9 7 4	
♠ 10 9 7 3 ♡ 10 8 2 ◇ K 10 7 6 ♣ 5 3	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ A K J 8 4 ♡ 9 4 3 ◇ 9 5 4 2 ♣ J
	♠ Q 2 ♡ 7 5 ◇ Q 8 3 ♣ K Q 10 8 6 2	

North dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Heart	Pass	2 Clubs	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	3 Clubs	Pass
6 Clubs	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's spade bid was designed to stop a spade lead, which would have defeated the contract. It succeeded, for West opened a diamond — the obvious thing to do, since this was the one unbid suit. Any double of a slam contract warns partner against making the normal opening lead. If East had doubled the six-club contract, it would have cast suspicion on the spade bid and West would almost surely have led a spade.

South won twelve tricks, throwing his spades on North's hearts. He could not risk the diamond finesse on the first trick, winning with the ace.

Complex Situation

The following deal from a mixed-pair event found most declarers stealing a no-trump game by a false-card. This play was, however, actually far less important than the situation with which the defenders were faced.

	♠ J 10 7 3 ♡ Q 6 ◇ A 6 3 ♣ Q 10 8 4	
♠ A 9 2 ♡ 10 4 3 ◇ K Q 10 8 5 ♣ 9 5	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ K 8 6 5 ♡ J 9 7 2 ◇ 9 4 ♣ J 6 2
	♠ Q 4 ♡ A K 8 5 ◇ J 7 2 ♣ A K 7 3	

North dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 Heart	Pass
1 Spade	Pass	2 Clubs	Pass
3 Clubs	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Where North bid the hand differently and became declarer and no trump instead of South diamonds were not opened and the contract was usually made. When South played the hand West opened the king of diamonds. Dummy played low and let the king win, East playing the four and South the seven instead of the deuce. West then had to guess whether to continue diamonds or shift to another suit.

Several West players, noting that the deuce was not played and hoping that their partners had held three diamonds originally, led the queen of diamonds to the second trick, giving South an extra trick. If West had shifted to a low spade East could have taken the lead with the king and returned a diamond, establishing West's suit before the ace of spades could be taken out. But a shift to any suit would have forced declarer to go after the spades himself in order to develop a ninth trick. However, on a low spade lead from dummy to defeat the contract East would have to put up the king immediately — a sound play but one which few players are bold enough or knowing enough to make.

Cross-ruff Hand

This acords an excellent illustration of correct handling of a frequent type of cross-ruff hand.

	♠ A J 10 9 3 ♡ K Q ◇ A K ♣ A Q J 7	
♠ K 5 4 2 ♡ J 10 9 6 4 ◇ 6 5 3 2 ♣ —	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q 8 7 ♡ A 7 ◇ J 10 9 7 ♣ 10 6 4 3
	♠ 6 ♡ 8 5 3 2 ◇ Q 8 4 ♣ K 9 8 5 2	

With North dealer and North-South vulnerable, the bidding was:

North	East	South	West
2 Spades	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	4 Clubs	Pass
6 Clubs	Double	Pass	Pass
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass

After his opening two-bid, North might better have bid clubs than rebid spades on the second round, but the correct final contract was not affected. No other pair competing reached the slam contract.

West opened a low spade, dummy's ace winning. The club ace disclosed the bad break which East's double had already indicated. Since twelve tricks could not be won by straightforward play, a cross-ruff seemed necessary, and in such hands a primary duty of declarer is to cash all high cards in side suits before cross-ruffing.

The proper order of play in this case is to lead a heart, letting East win the ace. If East correctly returns a trump, dummy cashes the high heart and two high diamonds, South ruffs a spade and cashes the diamond queen, and dummy then ruffs hearts while South ruffs spades, East being powerless to over-ruff.

If East, after winning the heart ace, returns a spade, South ruffs. South must now choose whether to try to try to ruff a heart with dummy's seven of clubs or try to win a trick with the diamond queen; and since North-South together have six hearts and only five diamonds, the chance is better that East will hold a third diamond than a third heart. The diamond queen is therefore chosen as the play for the twelfth trick and succeeds in winning it.

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FELT HATS
Our ever-popular "Bohm" Hat in good shades of Grey, Fawn and Navy. A really dressy Hat. All sizes.
$21.00 Now $12.95

"REDMAYNE'S"
Soft, all Fur Felt Hat. New smart, narrower brim, in shades of Grey, Fawn and Nigger. Sizes 6¾, 7¼, 7-3/8, 7½, 7-5/8 only
$29.50 Now $14.50

SILK TIES
20 dozen only English, wide-end Silk Ties, good designs, good colours, and good quality. Just oddments.
$5.95 Now $2.95

TWEED TIES
English Tweed Ties. Just the thing for immediate wear. Good designs, tie nicely and, of course, can be washed as required.
$2.95 Now $1.95

PULLOVERS
Lots of oddments in Pullovers, smart fancy designs and plain colours. Don't miss these.
$12.50 Now $8.50

HALF HOSE
Offered at positively below to-day's cost price!
There are some mighty good bargains amongst thte socks offered during this sale. They are all English made, many of them Morley's, Wolsey's, Waverley's and other well-known makes. Be sure and go over the special Sock Table.
$3.25 Now $2.50
$6.75 Now $4.50

30 DOZEN ONLY
Men's plain colour All-Wool Socks, spliced ankles, double toe and heel, in good shades of Fawn, Brown, Grey and Black.
$5.95 Now $3.95

"INTERLOCK" UNDERWEAR
Lots of oddments in English "Interlock" Underwear —long-sleeved Vests and Combinations only. The whole lot offered at
HALF PRICE

DRESS SHIRTS
London made, pleated Men's Dress Shirts, Linen Cuffs, just the Shirt for summer wear. Sizes 14, 16, 16½, 17, 17½ and 18 only.
$14.95 Now $5.95

PYJAMAS
What remains of our famous Horrockses Winter Pyjamas, bold coloured stripes, warm and cosy, unshrinkable. All sizes.
$12.50 Now $9.50 pr.

SPORTS JACKETS
English tailored Tweed Sports Jackets. Well cut, double sewn, in a good range of colours and designs and, of course, in all sizes.
$49.50 Now $36.50
$57.50 Now $42.50

Hall & Holtz,
LIMITED
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

"FUHLEE'S" WINTER SALE

COMMENCES TUESDAY, 2nd inst.

YES . . . *we have decided to hold our Annual Winter Clearance Sale notwithstanding the difficulty of obtaining new stocks and the continually rising prices at Home and abroad. And we have further decided to offer just as liberal and generous reductions as in previous years.*

"TOPICAL" RAINCOATS
10 only genuine "Topical" Suedette Raincoats, in good shades of Beige, Brown and Wine, fleece-lined. A real all-weather coat!
$42.50 Now $14.50

Odd Girdles Half Price
Odd Brassieres Quarter Price

BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S WEAR
Oddments, and lots of them, in children's wear — Wool Suits, Wool Jackets, Leggings, Wool Dresses, Knitted Caps, Sweaters, slightly shop-soiled, so we marked them
HALF PRICE

CHILDREN'S COATS
6 only Children's London tailor-made Winter Coats, slightly shop-soiled. Really smart little coats.
Now Exactly Half Price

MODEL HATS

Every Hat that is left of this year's stock, now offered at

HALF PRICE

SUITINGS, COATINGS AND DRESS FABRICS
As always, there are lots of bargains in smart English and Scotch All-Wool Fabrics for Coats, Suits, Dresses, etc., on the 3rd Floor. It is impossible to list them, but every one is ticketed plainly with the

SALE PRICE

"VELTEX" COATING
One piece only! Wonderful genuine "Veltex" Pile Coating in the new season's Putty shade. Excellent for real all-weather coats, motor coats, etc.
Ordinary Price $27.50 yard
NOW ONLY $14.95 yd.

WOOL STOCKINGS
Our complete stock of Morley's and other well-known makes of Wool Sports Hose in Fawns and Greys, and of course in all sizes, is now offered
LESS 20%

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in a variety of designs, all pure linen. Usually 50 cents each.
Now 3 for $1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually 50 cents each.
Now 3 for $1.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually 75 cents each.
Now 3 for $1.50

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually 75 cents each.
Now 3 for $1.50

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $1.00 each.
Now 3 for $2.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $1.00 each.
Now 3 for $2.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $1.50 each.
Now 3 for $3.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $1.50 each.
Now 3 for $3.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $2.00 each.
Now 3 for $4.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $2.00 each.
Now 3 for $4.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $2.50 each.
Now 3 for $5.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $2.50 each.
Now 3 for $5.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $3.00 each.
Now 3 for $6.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $3.00 each.
Now 3 for $6.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $3.50 each.
Now 3 for $7.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $3.50 each.
Now 3 for $7.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $4.00 each.
Now 3 for $8.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $4.00 each.
Now 3 for $8.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $4.50 each.
Now 3 for $9.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $4.50 each.
Now 3 for $9.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $5.00 each.
Now 3 for $10.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $5.00 each.
Now 3 for $10.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $5.50 each.
Now 3 for $11.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $5.50 each.
Now 3 for $11.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $6.00 each.
Now 3 for $12.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $6.00 each.
Now 3 for $12.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $6.50 each.
Now 3 for $13.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $6.50 each.
Now 3 for $13.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $7.00 each.
Now 3 for $14.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $7.00 each.
Now 3 for $14.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $7.50 each.
Now 3 for $15.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $7.50 each.
Now 3 for $15.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $8.00 each.
Now 3 for $16.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $8.00 each.
Now 3 for $16.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $8.50 each.
Now 3 for $17.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $8.50 each.
Now 3 for $17.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $9.00 each.
Now 3 for $18.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $9.00 each.
Now 3 for $18.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $9.50 each.
Now 3 for $19.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $9.50 each.
Now 3 for $19.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $10.00 each.
Now 3 for $20.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $10.00 each.
Now 3 for $20.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $10.50 each.
Now 3 for $21.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $10.50 each.
Now 3 for $21.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $11.00 each.
Now 3 for $22.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $11.00 each.
Now 3 for $22.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $11.50 each.
Now 3 for $23.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $11.50 each.
Now 3 for $23.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $12.00 each.
Now 3 for $24.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $12.00 each.
Now 3 for $24.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $12.50 each.
Now 3 for $25.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $12.50 each.
Now 3 for $25.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $13.00 each.
Now 3 for $26.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $13.00 each.
Now 3 for $26.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $13.50 each.
Now 3 for $27.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $13.50 each.
Now 3 for $27.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $14.00 each.
Now 3 for $28.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $14.00 each.
Now 3 for $28.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $14.50 each.
Now 3 for $29.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $14.50 each.
Now 3 for $29.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $15.00 each.
Now 3 for $30.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $15.00 each.
Now 3 for $30.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $15.50 each.
Now 3 for $31.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $15.50 each.
Now 3 for $31.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $16.00 each.
Now 3 for $32.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $16.00 each.
Now 3 for $32.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $16.50 each.
Now 3 for $33.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $16.50 each.
Now 3 for $33.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $17.00 each.
Now 3 for $34.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $17.00 each.
Now 3 for $34.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $17.50 each.
Now 3 for $35.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $17.50 each.
Now 3 for $35.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $18.00 each.
Now 3 for $36.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $18.00 each.
Now 3 for $36.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $18.50 each.
Now 3 for $37.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $18.50 each.
Now 3 for $37.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $19.00 each.
Now 3 for $38.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $19.00 each.
Now 3 for $38.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $19.50 each.
Now 3 for $39.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $19.50 each.
Now 3 for $39.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $20.00 each.
Now 3 for $40.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $20.00 each.
Now 3 for $40.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $20.50 each.
Now 3 for $41.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $20.50 each.
Now 3 for $41.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $21.00 each.
Now 3 for $42.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $21.00 each.
Now 3 for $42.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $21.50 each.
Now 3 for $43.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $21.50 each.
Now 3 for $43.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $22.00 each.
Now 3 for $44.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $22.00 each.
Now 3 for $44.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $22.50 each.
Now 3 for $45.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $22.50 each.
Now 3 for $45.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $23.00 each.
Now 3 for $46.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $23.00 each.
Now 3 for $46.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $23.50 each.
Now 3 for $47.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $23.50 each.
Now 3 for $47.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $24.00 each.
Now 3 for $48.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $24.00 each.
Now 3 for $48.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $24.50 each.
Now 3 for $49.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $24.50 each.
Now 3 for $49.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $25.00 each.
Now 3 for $50.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $25.00 each.
Now 3 for $50.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $25.50 each.
Now 3 for $51.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $25.50 each.
Now 3 for $51.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $26.00 each.
Now 3 for $52.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
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Now 3 for $52.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
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Now 3 for $53.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $26.50 each.
Now 3 for $53.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $27.00 each.
Now 3 for $54.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $27.00 each.
Now 3 for $54.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $27.50 each.
Now 3 for $55.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $27.50 each.
Now 3 for $55.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $28.00 each.
Now 3 for $56.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $28.00 each.
Now 3 for $56.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $28.50 each.
Now 3 for $57.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $28.50 each.
Now 3 for $57.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $29.00 each.
Now 3 for $58.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $29.00 each.
Now 3 for $58.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $29.50 each.
Now 3 for $59.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $29.50 each.
Now 3 for $59.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $30.00 each.
Now 3 for $60.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $30.00 each.
Now 3 for $60.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $30.50 each.
Now 3 for $61.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $30.50 each.
Now 3 for $61.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $31.00 each.
Now 3 for $62.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $31.00 each.
Now 3 for $62.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $31.50 each.
Now 3 for $63.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $31.50 each.
Now 3 for $63.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $32.00 each.
Now 3 for $64.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $32.00 each.
Now 3 for $64.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
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HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
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HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $33.00 each.
Now 3 for $66.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $33.50 each.
Now 3 for $67.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $33.50 each.
Now 3 for $67.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $34.00 each.
Now 3 for $68.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $34.00 each.
Now 3 for $68.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $34.50 each.
Now 3 for $69.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $34.50 each.
Now 3 for $69.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $35.00 each.
Now 3 for $70.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $35.00 each.
Now 3 for $70.00

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, in a variety of designs. Usually $35.50 each.
Now 3 for $71.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, hemstitched, in a variety of designs. Usually $35.50 each.
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Soldiers Combine to Defeat Depleted Club Side

Disappointing Rugby as Losers Play with Only Thirteen Men Including Two Seaforths

As so often happens at this time of year, the many celebrations welcoming the festive season took their toll with a vengeance insofar as local civilian rugger players were concerned at the Race Course yesterday afternoon and the big game of the week-end between the Club "A" XV and a Combined Seaforth Highlanders-Area Details XV, proved a distinct disappointment, to say the least. The Club played with but thirteen men throughout the encounter and of this number two were drawn from the ranks of the Seaforths. The result, therefore, in favour of the soldiers by nineteen points (two goals and three tries) to nil, was not surprising, for there are few teams that can give away the advantage of two men and hope to succeed. The play throughout never reached a high standard and though there were occasional periods in which some clever movements were observed, good football was conspicuous by its absence.

The Club outsides, despite being quite well served by their depleted pack, did not look good, a lack of thrust and initiative coupled with poor defensive tactics bringing about their downfall.

Aucott and Thomas tried hard but they fell off as the game progressed while Dickinson, who started off well at scrum-half, was clearly outplayed towards the end by the nippy R. D. Maclagan. Reynolds was about the best of the Club forwards, who packing 3-2-1 and later 3-3, had a most difficult task in holding the Combined pack.

The soldiers should have won much more easily than they did, but they missed numerous opportunities that came their way of adding to the total. It was apparent that they were superior to the civilians but a victory over a disorganized side is no criterion of a side's strength at any time and it is to be hoped that the fifteens will be rematched at some future date, when the game can be played in proper conditions.

Clever Run

Cowan, the Army right-winger, proved a find, his clever side-stepping having the Club defence in trouble time after time while his try, executed with the greatest of ease, that left the civilian backs all flummoxed, was one of the best seen here this year.

Alexander was good in parts as was Rainey, while Maclean has been seen better in the past. R. D. Maclagan and Hamlen did everything that was asked of them, while of the pack Evans again proved that he has no peer in Shanghai as a loose forward.

COMBINED XV: Hamlen, Cowan, Alexander, Maclean, Laurie; Rainey, R. D. Maclagan; Evans, Veasey, Hall, Waud, I. A. Maclagan, Woodhead, Knowles and Grainger.

CLUB "A" XIII: J. L. R. Mair, Cpl. C. A. P. D. Kennedy, A. Thomas, S. J. Ward, I. F. Aucott, R. Dickinson, R. U. Reynolds, W. J. B. Carter, D. M. Wheeler, J. B. Blaikie, Cpl. Walmesley, J. D. Sayle.

Two Men Short

With the Club two men short from the start, the civilians showed up surprisingly well in the earlier stages of the game and had nearly as much of the play as their opponents. Midfield play took up most of the time and though Ward had one good opportunity of scoring for the Club after a useful movement among the backs, he missed the chance. The soldiers then swept down the field and Hall came close to opening the account.

The Army side then attacked with a will and following a line-out near the Club line, Evans hurled himself over for the first try. The ensuing kick failed.

The soldiers maintained their pressure but were gradually beaten back and for a time the Club had the better of proceedings but dropped passes when the outsides were favourably placed caused one disaster after another. Hamlen pulled down Ward when the latter should have been through, but thereafter the soldiers were seen to the fore and shortly before the interval, Hall raced away some 40 yards to outpace the Club defence and score a good try near the corner-flag. Hamlen narrowly failed with the kick.

The Club missed narrowing the deficit when Crow just failed with a penalty almost on half-time.

Army in Danger

The Club were again seen to advantage after the break and the Army line was in danger for the first five minutes. Following a set scrum deep in the soldiers' 25, Maclagan set his threes in motion and ground was gained quickly. Cowan was placed in possession when well out and magnificently side-stepping and swerving his way through the defence, he calmly placed the ball under the posts after travelling more than 30 yards. Hamlen did the rest.

A few minutes later, with the Combined XV's extra weight in the pack making itself felt, the soldiers' forwards crashed their way through the defence far out and Knowles applied the finishing touches for another unconverted try.

The final score of the game came towards the end when Maclagan, from a set-scrum, eluded Dickinson and Aucott, ran straight through and then cross kicked. Maclean neatly gathered the ball and outstripping the defence with ease ran round to score under the posts for Hamlen again to kick a goal.

Marines Defeat Italian Navy at Basketball

Three Games Played in Consolation League

The Italian Navy basketball team were defeated yesterday by Headquarters, 4th, by 39-33 although they outplayed the Marines in the second half of the game. Sharpshooting by Roark of the winners in the first half had given the Marines a big enough margin for safety. But again high-point honours went to Caprotti of the Italians who obtained personally 21 points.

In other games last night in the Navy Y.M.C.A. league, Hq., 2nd, defeated the Philippine Coy., S.V.C., by 47-20, the Marines outscoring their rivals by a big margin in each half, and M.T. Coy. defeated H Coy. by 33-21.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

When the A.S.F. Were Defeated

Jesu of the A.S.F. dribbles the ball with F. Edwards (right) one of the fastest sprinters in Shanghai, in hot pursuit in yesterday's first division match won by the Saints at the Race Course. Greenberg is seen behind.

Teeing Off Times At Seekingjao

For the New Year holidays, the following schedule of teeing off times has been arranged by the Shanghai Golf Club.

MONDAY

9.04 Barry, Gavin
9.32 Grubb, Grubb
9.44 Vice President; Piper, Drysdale
9.56 President
10.56 Ballingall, Miss Ballingall

TUESDAY

8.32 Farnham, Jourdin
8.48 Hartnett, Barrett; Walker, Munn
9.04 McCants, Jarvis; Jacobs, Drysdale
9.12 Neumann, Reierstad; Chalmers, Scott
9.24 Barry, McAllister; Piper, Appelboom
9.32 MacFarlane, Guest; Mary, Baudez
9.44 Vice President; Drysdale, Bell
9.52 Brister, Wilson; President
10.04 Rigg, Henderson; Aucott, Stevenson
10.12 Evelie, Berthier
10.32 Openshaw, Parkhill
1.32 Smith, McDonald (4 Ball)

WEDNESDAY

8.44 Hartnett, Barrett
9.44 Vice-President
9.56 Presicent
1.32 Evelie, Berthier

Holiday Football

TODAY

1st Division.—S.M.P. *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., L. Chang. Line: H. A. Harris, C. H. Mahon; P.T.H. *v.* S.R.C., R.G. 2, G. E. Knight. Line: E. M. Marshatti, S. Nuemann.

Reserve Division.—Seaforths *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, 3 p.m., Z. Y. Wong.

2nd Division.—J.A.C. *v.* J.R.C., R.G. 1, F. P. da Silva; French Forces *v.* Sokol, R.G. 5, M. Rothschild.

3rd Division.—Belar *v.* Maccabi, S.R.C., W. F. Field; Tung Wen *v.* 3 Cults., Kiaochow, 1.45 p.m., S. U. Woo.

MONDAY

Reserve Division.—S.F.X. *v.* S.M.P., R.G. 1, H. A. Harris; Lusitano *v.* A.S.F., R.G. 2, A. L. McCorkindale; S.R.C. *v.* Lido, Kiaochow, 3 p.m., K. F. Teng.

TUESDAY

1st Division.—Lido *v.* Seaforths, Canidrome, 3 p.m., T. H. H. Line: A. Hurry, W. F. Field; P.T.H. *v.* Lusitano, R.G. 1, N. Fadey. Line: R. Rotherschild, F. P. da Silva; A.S.F. *v.* S.R.C., R.G. 2, A. C. Sinclair. Line: H. Hodson, P. Drossel.

2nd Division.—Area Details *v.* Russ. Regt., R.G. 5, S. E. Burt.

3rd Division.—Old. West. *v.* Russ. Club. Kiaochow, 1.45 p.m., Z. T. Loh; Aurora *v.* Tung Wen, Kiaochow, 3 p.m., T. Z. Liu.

RUGBY TODAY

3.30 p.m. Tung Wen *v* .Police.

Large Soccer Schedule For Next Week-end

Thirteen Matches in All; Saints to Meet Recs

Thirteen soccer matches have been arranged in Shanghai for the coming week-end by the S.F.A., with two first division matches on Saturday and three on Sunday.

SATURDAY

Tsz Ling Cup 3rd Rd.—U.T.P. *v.* Area Details Aurora 2 p.m.

1st division:—S.F.X. *v.* S.R.C., R.G.1; S.M.P. *v.* Surreys, R.G.2.

2nd division.—J.A.C. *v.* Ching Hwa Kiaochow 3 p.m.

3rd division.—Hotspurs *v.* Oarsmen, R.G.5; Russ. Club *v.* Xaverians S.R.C. Old. West. *v.* Aurora, Kiaochow 1.3: p.m.

SUNDAY

Tsz Ling Cup 3rd Rd.—J.R.C. *v.* Maccabi, R.G.2 2.30 p.m.; Sokol *v.* 3 Cults Kiaochow 3.10 p.m.

1st division.—A.S.F. *v.* Tung Hwa Canidrome 10.30 a.m.; P.T.H. *v.* Lido Kiaochow 1.30 p.m.; Seaforths *v.* Lusitano R.G.1

2nd division.—Russ. Regt. *v.* French Forces, R.G.5

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Fifty Riders in Paperhunt

Kent Lutey First on Contentment; Cater Also Wins Pink as Leading Heavyweight on Card

By "THE CHASER"

YESTERDAY'S hunt resulted in a popular victory and a new pink for the hard-riding thruster, Kent Lutey, on Contentment while A. E. Arnold followed him home on San Carlo. Another new pink went to A. C. Cater who filled the fifth place on the Card to win the heavyweight prize. Nearly fifty riders galloped away from the start near white Bridge Line, off Monument Road. The dust caused a good deal of annoyance and quite a few spills were attributed to it. There was lots of good galloping country and plenty of good-sized jumps were laid, but there was nothing that the ordinary "Y" could not take in his stride. Although the course was eight and a half miles long there was no green paper but the ponies appeared to be quite fresh at the finish.

Lutey is particularly to be congratulated on winning his pink practically on the eve of his departure for America. He was on the card twice this season and his win yesterday was certainly earned. The Master, J. H. Liddell, was just off the Card and when I say just off the card I mean seventh. Of course, there was the usual half a dozen who could have sworn they were seventh but the Master's was official.

Mrs. Andrews had hard luck and fell at the last jump when she was lying third. Eric Moller came to grief when he galloped into a jump which he probably did not see owing to the dust. Kauffman took the cake in respect of the most sensational fall of the day when he ran slap into a pill box and was very fortunate indeed to come away unscathed.

Mr. J. K. Brand laid the hunt and took the field through country that has not been used this season, starting on Monument Road, about three quarters of a mile north of Hungjao Road and finishing at the first jump on Six Tree Line.

The Course

The course was as follows:

Start.—Monument, White Bridge Line, White Bridge, Potter's Line, Culbertson's Chaser, Sparke's Pit, new Wade at Si Siao to main road, run through north of San Va Jao to Tsingka Loong Village, through wade to Oates Line (new) by One Wide River, through wade in Yungka Loong Village, line of small jumps on high ground, east to Rodger's Line, wade near Crawford's Line to Wooden Bridge to finish at first jump Six Tree Line.

The Card

The Card was as follows:
Hunt laid by Mr. J. K. Brand.
Start.—Monument.
Finish.—First Jump Six Tree Line.
1. Kent Lutey on Contentment (Y)
2. A. E. Arnold on San Carlo (Y)
3. A. F. Clark on The Jacana (Y)
4. Miss Yvonne Pollock on Mischief (Y)
5. A. C. Cater on White Equerry (Y) Heavyweight.
6. Mrs. J. R. Finch on Nokomis (Y).

New Pinks.—Kent Lutey and A. C. Cater.

Challenge Cup qualification.—Contentment.

Football Contributes Much to Charity

Marine Engineers Match Brings $13,099.12

Charity is to be well served by the proceeds of the Marine Engineers football match played recently according to an announcement made yesterday by the S.F.A. which states that $13,099.12 is the total amount available for distribution, part of this sum being still uncollected. As soon as the total is received, a list will be issued of the distribution.

It is also announced that Fraser of the Seaforths has been suspended for a period covering two league and/or cup matches of his team, by the Association.

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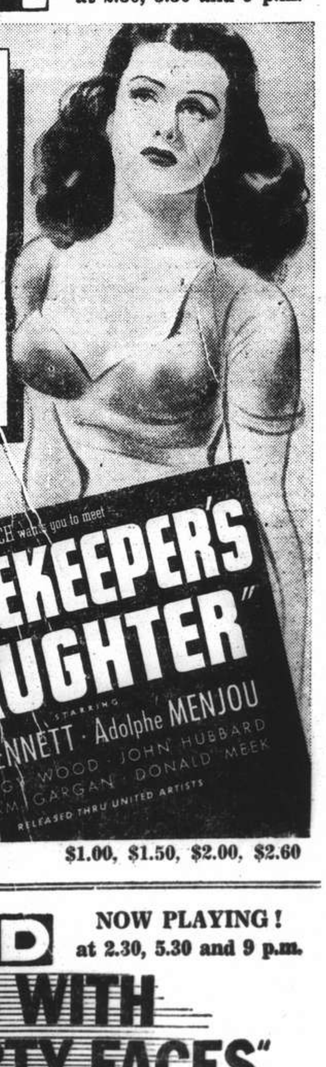

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Crippled A.S.F. Defeated by Speedy Saints, Four-Two

Frenchmen Put Up Gallant Fight Before Losing; Club Start Fast and Score First Goal

LACKING the services of three of their best players, Boissezon Segalen and Roboostoff, the Association Sportive Francaise fell victims at the hands of the speedy S.F.X. footballers in a S.F.A. First Division game at the Race Course yesterday by a score of four to two. The Frenchmen put up a great fight in spite of a crippled team and had the opportunity of drawing first blood through a penalty kick.

The Saints failed to show the kind of form that was expected of them in view of their convincing victory over the Seaforths two weeks ago. The defence looked shaky and there was no finish in the forward line. As a matter of fact, the French team had more of the play and were able to put the ball forward when playing against the wind in the first half. Richard, the inside-left, missed a "certain" goal that would have given the A.S.E. a 2-0 lead. If this shot had been converted the Saints would have found it much more difficult to fight back.

Following were the teams:—

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, S. Schultz, Garwood, Edwards, Greenberg, K. Schultz, Foyn, Tuttleman, Mackellar, Petterson, Karolitch.

A.S.F.:—Wolfin, J. Ward, Tessier, Savine, Pecquery, Jesu, Sbath, Yurien, Bossuet, Richard, Mihaeloff.

Kabbert Tested

Following a few minutes of midfield play after the opening kick-off, the French were the first to bring the ball within the back area and Kabbert was tested with a grounder. Shortly afterwards Richard drove over the cross-bar. The Saints were not to be outdone and retaliated immediately.

Bossuet was the brains in the French front row. He plied Sbath with a number of passes. The outside-right did well and one of his centres almost resulted in a goal when goal-keeper Kabbert pulled a neat save from a header from Bossuet.

Jim Ward Scores

In the 15th minute Greenberg was caught handling Bossuet's shot within the dreaded area. Jim Ward, taking the 12-yard kick, made no mistake to send it into the upper left corner of the net and give the French side the lead. A short while afterwards, Richard broke his way through, but he drove straight to the keeper at point-blank range and missed a glorious chance to increase the margin.

In the 30th minute the French goal fell and the score was tied. Karolitch started out and before he was tackled by Ward passed to Petterson for the latter to take a long drive just outside of the back area. The shot completely beat Wolfin as it zoomed into the far corner of the posts.

From the resultant kick-off the Saints robbed the A.S.F. of the ball and descended upon the French goal. Karolitch bounced the ball over the touch-line. Wolfin, taking the goal-kick, failed to put the leather far enough. It went to Tuttleman who, trying to catch the opposing defence napping, shot goalwards. Tessier made a hurried clearance and the ball went to Karolitch. The winger crossed over. MacKellar miskicked on the run, but in came Tuttleman who scored to break a 1-all tie. (See picture).

Saints Forge Ahead

In the 40th minute the Saints forged further in the lead. The play started from the right where Foyn and Tuttleman combined smoothly to beat both Jesu and Tessier. Ward ran over and took possession of the ball. He passed forward, but Jesu failed to get hold of it, allowing Edwards to pass to Petterson. The latter tried another long one which was well stopped by Wolfin. Karolitch ran up and headed towards the goal. Wolfin stretched out to attempt a second save, but the flight of the ball deceived him and it bounced off his hand into the goal.

The Frenchmen made quick amends for in the next minute they netted their second goal through Bossuet, who headed past Kabbert from a lovely centre by Mihaeloff. At half-time the School led by the odd goal in five.

In the middle of the period the Saints improved as the French goal underwent a series of attacks. The Schoolboys had no finish; no one was able to shoot properly. One minute before the end the A.S.F. lost another goal. Tuttleman broke away. He sent a high one right in the goal-mouth. Wolfin caught the shot and fell on the ground. Karolitch came upon him and jostled the keeper so much that the latter finally dropped the leather and watched it bounce over the goal-line.

Surreys Trounce Lusitano

Portuguese Field Many Substitutes; Kinsella Nets Four Times

Scoring two goals in the first half and adding four more in the second session, the Surreys had no difficulty in defeating a greatly depleted Lusitano eleven by 6-0 at the Race Course yesterday afternoon.

The Portuguese missed the services of such players as Costa, the Rozario brothers, C. Remedios, L. Marcal and M. Souza, while the reserves did not come up to expectations and the forward line was completely disorganised since Collaco, playing at inside right, had to drop to half back line right after the start of the game.

The score would have been greater had the Surreys taken all the opportunities given them. They missed many scoring chances when within the penalty area besides the two penalties given them. Roberts, who was fouled in the first half, missed the first one, while Harrison took the second, only to see A. Rozario, the substitute goalie, effect a nice save.

Kinsella, the Surreys' centre-forward, was responsible for no less than four goals, while the other two came from Parr and McClarty. Jelly played very well and had the Portuguese forwards tied in a knot, while McClarty, Dennis and Parr did some very useful work in the forward line. The backs, Harrison and Arnold, the latter a reserve player, were very sound, while Morris, the Surreys goalie, had little to do, but whatever he did was executed well.

For the Lusitano, only Vasco Sousa, Collaco and Oliveira played well, the rest of the team being disorganised and no match for the trickly Surreys. A. Rozario, the reserve goalie, played a nice game and effected some very good saves.

Surreys: Morris, Arnold, Harnold Harrison, Paget, Jelly, Austin, Austin Parr, McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Dennis.

Lusitano: A. Rozario, R. Remedios, C Gonsalves, J. Maher, L. Oliveira, E. da Silva, I. Remedios, H. C. Collaco, V. Sousa, C. Gioulis, R. Larsen.

Lusitano Kick Off

The Portuguese kicked off against the sun with ten men, Collaco arriving a few minutes later.

In the fifteenth minute, the Surreys drew first blood through McClarty who received a pass from Kinsella and scored a strong grounder. A minute later the soldiers went still further ahead when Jelly passed to Parr and the winger went through alone to bring the account to 2-0.

The Surreys attacked on resumption and were three up within ten minutes Kinsella scored from a pass by Parr. I. Remedios had a solo run on the right, but his shot went straight to the goalie.

The Surreys attacked again and a melee ensued in front of the Portuguese goal. The situation was dangerous, but Roberts kicked out from a few yards. Sousa tried to go through the Surreys' defence, but found it impregnable. The soldiers attacked continuously but it was not until twenty minutes later that they found the Portuguese net. Kinsella received a pass from Jelly and dribbled his way through the entire Lusitano defence to score into the left corner of the net. A minute later, the same player repeated his performance when he received a centre from Parr and gave Rozario no chance with a well placed shot.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Saints Make Sure of a Goal

Sammy Tuttleman of the S.F.X. runs the ball into the net to give the Saints a 2-1 lead over the A.S.F. in yesterday's first division football match at the Race Course. A big crowd lined the field and saw the S.F.X. finally win by 4-2. Left to right: Tessier, Petterson, and Tuttleman.

Indian Hockey XI Tie with United

Kuram Din's Stick Nets Two Goals Before Other Side Strike Back

The annual clash between the United Hockey Club "A" and an All India side on the Race Course yesterday ended in a 2-all tie. All four goals were scored in the first half, with the Indians netting the first two through Kuram Din, the S.M. Jail expert. The two United shots were made by Karanjia and Pate towards the end of the opening session.

Neither side was not at full strength as some of the men were unable to turn out. The Indians were drawn from Khalsa and the Jail and they gave a good show to hold the opponents down to an even score.

Soft Shot

Kuram Din's first goal came in the 10th minute. It was a soft shot, but the United goalie failed to make a save. In less than eight minutes the same scorer took a second shot from the edge of the circle. This time the ball went past the United custodian again. By dint of sheer determination the trailers fought back and in the 27th minute Karanjia crashed through to cut the margin down. The goal-maker followed up a shot by Pate and made no mistake to lodge it in the net. Three minutes later Pate scored the equalizer from a short corner with a raking drive which the Indian keeper had no earthly chance to stop.

Colts Over Veterans

On the Cricket Club ground the Colts of the Shanghai Hockey Club scored a decisive victory over the Veterans by six goals to one. The winners netted four times without reply in the first half and then added two more after the rest period.

The scoring opened in the 15th minute through Kale, who a few minutes later converted a second one Read scored the third goal and then Innes the next one. Upon the resumption Larsen drew first blood which was followed by Kale again The Veterans silence was broken by Boldero, who countered after a concerted attack. Boldero almost netted a second one, but he stumbled over the ball with only the goalie to beat. Play in the last ten minutes was extremely close, with the losers attacking almost all the time. It was the stolid defence of the Colts that prevented the losers from cutting the margin.

Police Beat Sikhs

In another match on the Race Course the S.M. Police trounced the Sikh eleven by six goals to four. Tony Fonseca, former United star, had four goals to his credit. The Police proved slightly superior in virtually every respect and fairly deserved to win by a 2-goal margin.

Soccer Results Here

The results of football matches played in Shanghai yesterday were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

S.F.X. 4, A.S.F. 2
Surreys 6, Lusitano 0

SECOND DIVISION

Rowing Clug 1, Parks 1
Ching Hwa 9, U. T. Party 2

THIRD DIVISION

Xaverians 3, R.A.M.C. 2
Hotspurs 2, Judeans 1
Aurora 2, Oarsmen 0

Championship Winner To Defend Title

Bright Hai-Alai Programme To Begin Today

Andrinua winner of the Autumn Championships will defend the title today against nine of the senior and super pelotaris who qualified on the last two Sundays.

Ichaso, the thin man of the local team, injured his foot on Friday and will be replaced by the most improved player of the local team Guernica. The new line-up is as follows:—(1) Rafael, (2) Cubano (3) Chitivar (4) Uranga (5) Guernica (6) Asti, (7) Acha (8) Prudencio (9) Guridi and (10) Andrinua.

The holiday schedule as announced by the management is as follows:—Sunday December 31 Matinee only featuring the New Year Championship finals; Monday, January 1, Tuesday, January 2, and Wednesday, January 3.—Matinees and Soirees commencing at 2 and 8 p.m. respectively.

Marines Pile Up Big Score

2nd Team Run Roughshod Over Depleted Club "B" To Win by 31-0

At the Race Course yesterday afternoon a junior United States Marine XV ran roughshod over a depleted Club "B" side, which was composed of only eleven men—and of that number six had not played for three or more years—by 31 points to nil.

The Americans did just as they wished and capably led by Barker, bore huge holes in the depleted Club defence to score try after try.

The Marines were head and shoulders better than their rivals and thoroughly deserved to win, if only because of the fact that the Club were quite thirty minutes late in turning up and then with four men absent. Such tactics cannot be commended and it is to be hoped that there will be no repetition.

The civilians kept their adversaries at bay for a fairly long period, but gradually the pace that the Marines were setting told its tale and the defence finally crumbled under one series of avalanches followed by another. The "leathernecks," despite the poor opposition offered them, did well to score so many points and in the second half were on the offensive the entire period.

Barker displayed cleverness with his dummy-selling, swerving and sidestepping and was responsible for opening out the play in such a manner as to confound the Club defenders. Juracko played his usual good game but he was inclined to take matters easily after a substantial lead had been gained.

England to Meet Scotland

First International of Local Rugby Season to Be Played on Tuesday

Arrangements have now been completed for the first international rugger match of the season to take place on Tuesday at the Race Course, the kick-off being scheduled for 3 p.m. Two powerful sides have been selected to represent England and Scotland and some excellent football should be witnessed by a large crowd.

Both fifteen are well balanced in attack and defence and there should be a rare struggle for supremacy. The traditional atmosphere of Twickenham or Murrayfield will, of course, be lacking but the numerous supporters who are certain to be on hand will no doubt make their presence felt with lusty yells urging on their favourites.

Last year England had matters all her own way and the Scots were soundly defeated, but it is doubtful whether this year's game will see such a runaway victory.

ENGLAND:—Sgt. Hamlen; J. W. M Martin, A. P. D. Kennedy, B. R. Brown S. J. Ward; Cpl. Hewettson, R. Dickinson; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds W. D. Pearson, A. H. Newton, J. D Sayle, J. W. Chapman, P. B. Tay and Signalman Evans.

SCOTLAND: W. N. Dickson; J. L. R Mair, Pte. Alexander, Pte. Maclean, Cpl. MacKenzie; I. F. Aucott, R. D. Maclagan S. Wallace, M. O. Liddell, L/Cpl. Crow, D. McL. Wheeler, I. A. Maclagan, Sgt Ainslie, L/Cpl. Knowles, G. C. E. Crew Reserves: J. L. Blaikie and Pte. Rainey.

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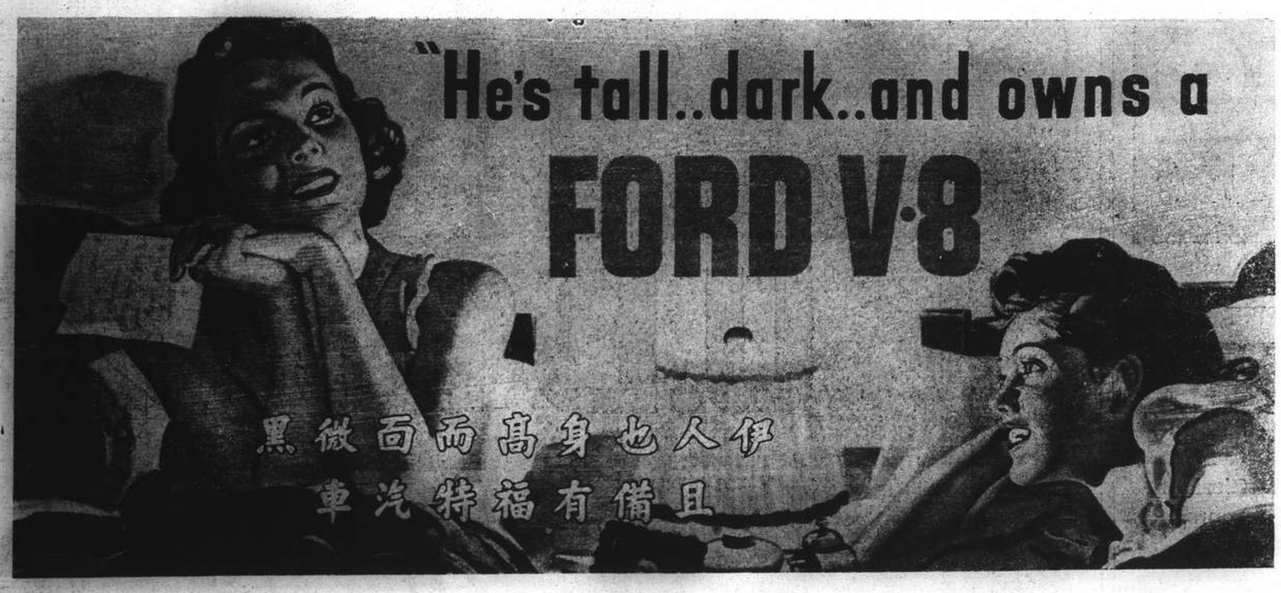

The above poster, which is now appearing on Shanghai billboards, won first award in the Tenth Annual Exhibition of Outdoor Advertising Art recently held in Chicago.

Heavy Fighting on Han River

Japanese Attack Chinese Positions; Assault on Paotow Just Repulsed

Chungking, Dec. 30.

Heavy fighting is going on north-west of Hankow, in the vicinity of Chungtsiang, on the east bank of the Han River, according to Chinese reports.

Japanese forces, supported by tanks, artillery and aircraft, are reported to have launched an attack on the Chinese positions on the morning of December 27.—Reuter.

Suiyuan Fighting Severe

Peiping, Dec. 29.

A description of the fighting at Paotow, which was "severer than we had expected," was given to correspondents today by Lt.-Colonel Donowaki who arrived here yesterday by air from the city.

"It appears," the Japanese officer said, "that the main body of the Chinese 35th Army under General Fu Tsao-yi (former Governor of Suiyuan), numbering about 10,000 men, sneaked up slowly, moving only at night, to the very gates of Paotow. About 100 men stole in, one by one, through the Water Gate."

The Chinese had approached from the north, and the attack, according to Lt.-Colonel Donowaki, was well prepared, General Fu Tsao-yi apparently being confident of the recapture of the city.

"The Japanese claim to have known in advance of the Chinese attack. The Chinese troops are said to have been completely trapped and taken from the rear. Fresh Japanese forces arrived from the east by train and were used to push the Chinese westward.

Chinese casualties were placed by Lt.-Colonel Donowaki at between 3,000 and 3,500 men, while the Japanese, he said, suffered 200 dead and wounded. He praised the behaviour of the Mongolian troops.—Reuter.

Hunan Bases Bombed

A Japanese Army Air Base in Central China, Dec. 30.

Two Japanese army air units were active in southern Hunan yesterday afternoon, bombing important military bases.

At Hengyang, base of provincial troops, many bombs fell in the middle of the air field, causing heavy damage and a large fire. Adjacent military establishments also were hit.

All the planes returned to their bases safely.—Domei.

Planes Downed at Lanchow

Twenty-one planes were lost by Chinese forces during the three-day raid on Lanchow, capital of Kansu, by a Japanese air armada from December 26 to December 28, a Japanese naval spokesman said yesterday.

The 21 Chinese planes were either shot down from the air or blown up while on the ground, the spokesman said.

The objective of the mass raids, described as the largest and most intensive staged by Japanese forces since hostilities began, was Chinese military establishments in Lanchow, including aerodromes east and west of the city. Extensive damage was caused to the Chinese military establishments, he said. Both army and naval planes participated in the raids.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Dai Wu Day; 2, Rocket.
Also ran:—Drummock Belle, Vanity Fair, Gay Lad, Adowa.
1½ length.—Time, 18.97.
Win, $14.60. Forecast (4-3) Div. $53.80.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $9.30.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Cross Bow; 2, Only Babbler.
Also ran:—Great Wall, Grumpy, Royal Rank, Sweet Moon.
2½ lengths.—Time, 26.39.
Win, $14.50. Forecast (4-5) Div. $67.80.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 1/2 (4-4) Div. $17.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Candid Attack; 2, Double Six.
Also ran:—Major, Bowsterman, Pat's Girl, Antenor.
Short head.—Time, 28.79.
Win, $41.10. Forecast (4-1) Div. $107.90.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 2/3 (2-4) Div. $78.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Full House; 2, Skedaddle.
Also ran:—Dainty Maid, Belle O'New York, Dinna Ken, Old Jill.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $65.20. Forecast (2-3) Div. $134.90.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 3/4 (4-2) Div. $56.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Jack O'Lantern; 2, Apollo II.
Also ran:—Ah Liang, Brilliant Star, Speedwing, Wild Flower.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.68.
Win, $22.30. Forecast (4-3) Div. $101.10.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 4/5 (2-4) Div. $30.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Ocean Belle; 2, Chez Marcel.
Also ran:—Jacinthe, Assurance, Little Moira, Our Fortune.
1½ length.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $86.30. Forecast (5-6) Div. $53.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 5/6 (4-5) Div. $36.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Talgai; 2, Silvoreen.
Also ran:—General, Neptune, Talgai Junior, The Quartermaster.
1½ length.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $21.50. Forecast (6-1) Div. $84.10.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 6/7 (5-5) $45.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Swift; 2, Daleson.
Also ran:—Celadon, Flintsalp, Talisman, Flash Viscen.
1½ length.—Time, 29.74.
Win, $32.60. Forecast (3-4) Div. $83.70.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $7.20.
Double Event 7/8 (6-3) Div. $73.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Creditor; 2, King Chu Bar.
Also ran:—Irish Lover, Simple Jackie, Theydon Bois, Feeldale.
A head.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $27.70. Forecast (5-3) Div. $100.80.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $12.
Double Event 8/9 (3-5) Div. $83.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Rapture; 2, Shanghai Life.
Also ran:—Jimmy, Fly Catcher, Pearlman, Ocean Beauty.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.53.
Win, $17. Forecast (6-4) Div. $38.30.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 9/10 (5-6) Div. $30.90.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Opera Eve; 2, So Far City.
1½ length.—Time, 29.52.
Win, $31. Forecast (2-4) Div. $235.20.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $16.50.
Double Event 10/11 (6-2) Div. $45.20.

German Ships Held Up in Hungarian Harbours

London, Dec. 30.

Many German ships carrying cargoes of foodstuffs and Rumanian oil to Germany are held up in Hungarian harbours, according to a Budapest report quoted by the French radio. Navigation on the Danube has been stopped owing to ice.—Reuter.

Pres. Quezon's Sympathy With Japan

Consul Says P. I. Interest Intense in China War

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

"President Quezon is highly sympathetic towards the Japanese cause in connection with the China Incident," declared Mr. Jitaro Kihara, Japanese Vice-Consul at Manila, in the course of a press interview in Kobe today.

President Quezon, he added, was still confident that the Philippines would achieve independence in 1946.

"Despite President Quezon's recent statement, which has been misinterpreted in some quarters," Mr. Kihara continued, "relations between Japan and the Philippines are most favourable."

In future, he said, the two countries would have to maintain closer relations, for which it would be necessary to promote economic collaboration and cultural co-operation.

Meanwhile, he concluded, enthusiasm for the Japanese language was high in Manila.—Reuter.

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Admiral Byrd Off to Dunedin

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 30.

Admiral Richard Byrd, the explorer, who arrived here two days ago from Boston, left today for Dunedin in his Polar exploration ship North Star, en route to the Antarctic. He is heading an American expedition to Little America, near the South Pole, to claim for the United States land he has already explored which he thinks may provide a new and safer base for an air service between the United States and Australia.—Reuter.

Domestic Telegraph Rates Increased

Chungking, Dec. 30.

Domestic telegraph rates will be increased as from January 1, 1940. The new rates will be as follows:

For Chinese ordinary plain telegrams, 12 cents per word within the same province, and 18 cents per word to another province.

For urgent telegrams, the rates are doubled. Half rate for military and official messages, and quarter rate for press messages.—Reuter.

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Concession Murder Believed Solved

Morphine Said Cause Of Death of Korean

Following investigations made in connection with the murder on November 27, of Li Tchia-sing, 45-year old Korean woman, French Concession detectives in charge of the case arrested Kao Zang-fou, who is known in drug-trafficking circles. Taken to the station, he admitted having been the instigator of the murder and named two of his accomplices.

Following his confession, a raid was carried out at a boarding-house at 470 Rue Brenier de Montmorand, where two suspects were arrested.

These two men admitted having strangled the woman with the idea of stealing a quantity of morphine which they believed she had hidden in a first-floor room of her house.

Kidnapping Attempt In Badlands Fails

Alarm Raised as Gang Seizes Contractor

An attempt to kidnap a Chinese building contractor as he was leaving his house in Lane 362, Great Western Road, was frustrated yesterday morning when the intended victim raised an alarm and frightened the gang away.

The attempt was made at 8.45 o'clock by an armed band, it was reported. The outcry of the contractor and the presence of others near the scene, however, made the would-be kidnappers turn on their heels and flee. No shots were fired.

A report was made to detectives at the Bubbling Well Police Station.

Normal Conditions in Afghanistan

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

Afghanistan was enjoying friendly relations with all its neighbouring nations, members of the Afghan Legation here today declared, denying press reports from Cairo claiming that Afghan authorities feared a possible aggression by the Soviet Union.

The press dispatch from Cairo also claimed that Afghan authorities were studying measures for an eventual general mobilization.

Afghan authorities here charged that the report was merely a "groundless rumour." They pointed out that they recently received information from Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, saying that conditions were normal in their homeland.—Domei.

Japanese Chief of Staff Reports to Emperor

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

Field Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, went to the Palace at 8 o'clock last night to report to the Emperor on matters under his direction. He left the Palace after 40 minutes.—Domei.

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Why Soviet, Allied Talks Failed

Mr. Sun Fo Gives Version Of Events Leading Up to Moscow-Berlin Accord

Chungking, Dec. 30.

Many hitherto unpublished details of European negotiations prior to the outbreak of the European war are contained in the official text, published today, of the speech of Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, on December 23 before a joint meeting of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association, the China branch of the International Peace Campaign, and the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association.

Speaking of developments after the annexation of Czechoslovakia by Germany, Mr. Sun Fo declared that "M. Litvinoff (then Soviet Foreign Commissar) proposed a five-power conference, comprising Britain, France, Russia, Poland and Rumania, for a settlement of the east European situation.

"Mr. Chamberlain replied that the time was not ripe for the proposed conference, and proposed instead that Russia guarantee the independence of Poland and Rumania.

"M. Litvinoff suggested that Britain, France and Russia jointly guarantee European peace.

"Negotiations between Britain, France and Russia commenced in Moscow at the time of my arrival in the Soviet capital.

"The negotiations failed because Britain, on the basis of Poland's attitude, refused to accept a Soviet proposal that Soviet troops enter Poland in order to give effective guarante e to Poland's independence against aggression.

Baltic Neutrality

"Russia then brought up the question of a guarantee for the security of Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

"Britain insisted on the neutrality of these countries, meanwhile proposing that Russia guarantee the security of Belgium the Netherlands and Switzerland, which Russia declined.

"Russia next proposed that Britain and France send plenipotentiary delegates to Moscow for negotiations.

"After the failure of the negotiations, M. Molotov proposed the commencement of staff talks, suggesting that Britain and France send Viscount Gort and General Gamelin to discuss matters with Marshal Voroshilov (Soviet Commissar of Defence).

"Instead, Britain and France sent someone else without proper credentials, which were only airmailed to Moscow a week after the arrival of their delegates in Moscow.

"Russia was annoyed at the attitude of Britain and France, and concluded a non-aggression pact with Germany."—Reuter.

Two Armed Robbers Nabbed

French Police Officer's Narrow Escape

Inspector E. Marengo of the French Police narrowly escaped death at 11 a.m. yesterday when he headed a police party which had been summoned to the premises of a Chinese firm at No. 5, Lane 33, Route Decry, where a gang of desperate armed robbers opened fire in an endeavour to escape.

The prompt action of the police, however, resulted in the arrest of two of the armed desperadoes, the search of whom revealed that they were carrying $520 in bank-notes, which was part of the loot obtained in the armed robbery in question. French Concession detectives are now searching for the other three members of the gang who made their get-away over the roofs of adjoining houses.

Subsequent questioning of the two arrested men revealed that the same gang had been responsible for a number of armed robberies in the Concession in recent months.

Up to a late hour last night, no further arrests had been made.

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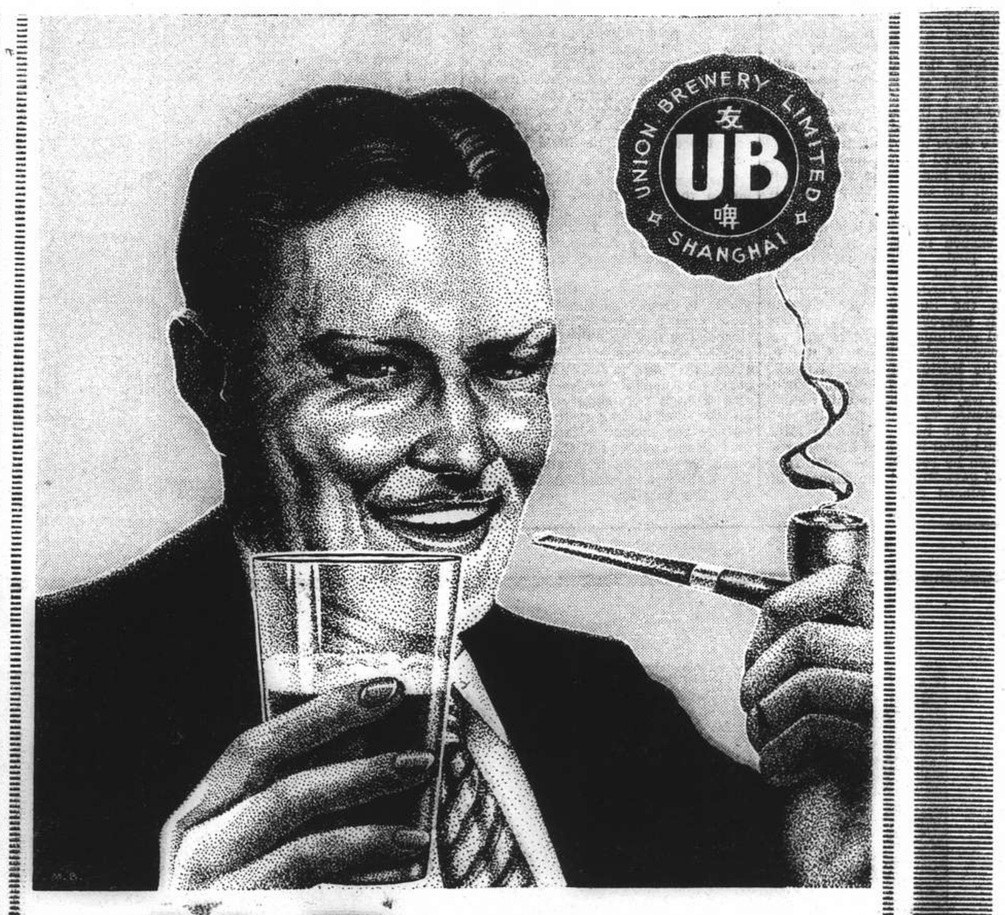

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JOCK: "I made an awfu' blunder last nicht wi" the chaplain."

Sandy: "Whit wey, Jock?"

Jock: "Weel, he invited me tae his quarters for a bit chat. He askit me if I was a thinkin' mon, an' I thocht he said drinkin'."

* * *

Calendar Fiend

"WHAT made you decide to put off your wedding by two days at the last moment?"

"Well, you see, I reckoned it out that my silver-wedding would come on a Saturday, and I always go to football on Saturdays."

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Bouncer

"How the deuce," asked the officer on the rifle-range. "have you got those four straight bulls? Your range is six hundred yards, but your sight is set at three hundred."

Said the young Militiaman: "See that little rock half-way along? Well, I'm bouncing 'em off that!"

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Departure O. K.

THE recruit had missed the target five times. "Try again," said the sergeant, disgusted. The recruit blazed away again with the same result. "Where the blazes are your shots going?" shouted the sergeant losing his temper. "I don't know," replied the recruit, "but they're leaving this end all right."

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No Atheist, He

Two Tommies, regulars, were talking together about the possibilities of evading church parade.

One said to the other:

"It ain't no good saying you're atheist. I tried it once, and they put me in the middle o' arf a ton o' spuds, and told me to peel me bloomin' way out."

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Put to Use

WHAT on earth is the matter with this shaving-brush?" stormed the husband. "It's as hard as iron and won't bend at all. It was as right as ninepence yesterday morning."

"It certainly was all right yesterday, dear," replied his better half. "When I touched up the paint in the bathroom it was in lovely condition."

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Great Help

LOUISIANA, the old darkie, had recently been married.

"And did you go on a honeymoon, Louisiana?" asked her white employer.

"Ah suppose you might call it dat, ma'am," replied the newly-wed. "Hennery done help me wid de washing de fust week."

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Typiste's Error

"I NOTICE that the word, 'typist' is spelt with a final 'e'," said Mr. Justice Langton, examining a document in the Divorce Court. "I know that ladies on the stage call themselves artistes, but I want to register a protest if the habit is spreading to typists." Counsel assured the Judge that it was a typist's error. "Oh, the other typist," said his Lordship.

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Marriage By Proxy

A LONDON girl walked into Lewisham Citizens' Advice Bureau and blushingly asked if they could arrange for her to be married by proxy, as her fiance had been called to the Colours. She knew it could be done for god-parents and wondered if it could be arranged for her fiance. The secretary of the bureau, however, said it was a war-time problem he could not solve—the bridegroom is still essential, at any rate in England.

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Two for the Price of One

A MOTHER took her four-year-old daughter to see her Daddy, who had been called up.

Mary was very thrilled by his uniform, for she had never seen him in such a thing before.

She was also very puzzled, and on the way home she was determined to get the thing straight. In a crowded train she sent shivers of embarrassment down her mother's spine by piping up:—

"Mummy, my Daddy's a soldier, isn't he? Well, then, where's my Daddy who lives with us and isn't a soldier?"

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Wrong Rostrum

THE excited man mounted the platform and began his speech. The chairman made repeated efforts to stop him, but to no purpose. In the end he had to let him carry on.

The newcomer's speech was fiery and pungent. At times he became almost hoarse with emotion. At length, after speaking for three-quarters of an hour, he came to a stop, asked the chairman.

"Yes," said the orator, "and I defy you to contradict a single word I said."

"I don't wish to," said the chairman, rather stiffly. "The Brewery Company, of whose management you complain, is holding its general meeting on the floor above—this is the annual reunion of the Beekeepers' Society."

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Out of Sight....

Mrs. Jones went out shopping. When she returned, she saw that the Post Office engineers had arrived with their van outside her house. There they were, to her disgust, with a pole and a hole in the ground. Whereupon she proceeded to tell them all about it.

How dared they put up a pole right in front of her house. The garden would be spoiled and the property would lessen in value as a result. She was going to write to the Postmaster-General, as well as a few other bigwigs, and complain.

The foreman let her have her head for about five minutes. Then he had his turn.

"I'm very sorry, madame," he said very politely, "but we're not putting the pole up. We are taking it away. It's been standing in front of your house for two years!"

Japanese Raids in Ningpo Area

Generalissimo's Nephew Injured; Committee for Civilian Relief Active

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Ningpo, Dec. 24.

After several months of comparative peace Ningpo was disturbed constantly last week by air-raid warnings. Though large bombers, however, were seen several times, the city escaped any more destruction. Not so places in the neighbourhood. Shaohing was bombed as also was Feng Gyiao. The nearest to Ningpo was Kikow, the home of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. It is difficult to say what was the objective, but it seems true that the Generalissimo's house was destroyed, and rumour persists in Chinese circles that among the killed was the Generalissimo's first wife. (Later reports in Shanghai have not confirmed these rumours. Ed.) A nephew of Gen. Chiang was among the injured, and received treatment at a hospital in Ningpo. The full extent of the damage is not known to the writer, as reports differ, but it seems certain that about 20 bombs were dropped.

This renewed aerial activity caused the population of Ningpo to dwindle, the people preferring the difficulties of living in the country to the danger of air-raids. These evacuations always have an effect on the cost of living. This has however been gradually rising. Rice is now selling about $25 per zah while firewood, kerosene and everything connected with preparing food have gone up proportionately. There can be no doubt that in a good many commodities the merchants are manipulating markets to obtain high prices. This causes the poorest people to suffer most. Consequently, there is a tremendous amount of absolute poverty and even destitution.

Civilian Relief

The International Committee for Civilian Relief has now taken over caring for the destitute in the city and to some extent in the country side. The area it attempts to cover is very great, stretching from Pahkwun to Shihpu. Earlier in the year 300 bags of American split wheat was distributed in the city, and now there is a rice kitchen giving 3,000 free meals each day. In this, the committee is working through the Red Swastika Society. In the Settlement and the East Bank area, where there was no such organization to prepare rice, weekly distributions of uncooked rice are being made. Another way in which the International Committee has been working has been in operating special schools for poor children. At these the children have received food as well as instruction. The appreciation of the City authorities has been expressed for these public services.

The means to undertake this work has largely come from the American Advisory Committee, from whom about $50,000 has been received. The educational work has been done mainly on money from the National Christian Council. Now that the funds from America are being largely diverted to Europe, the situation is very grave. The Committee here, however, is trying to interest in and solicit subscriptions from the local business community.

Thanks to the generosity of the Ho Fong Cotton Mill, in giving yarn and cotton, a good number of padded garments and quilts have been made and distributed. These are greatly appreciated.

Much Malaria in Ningpo

Malaria has assumed almost epidemic proportions in Ningpo this year, and a great service, (also sponsored by the International Committee for Civilian Relief), has been the free treatment for this and other diseases given to the poor by the Hwa Mei Hospital and other hospitals. Unfortunately medicine has been very scarce and difficult to obtain.

Ningpo depends on its communications with Shanghai very largely, and during the last six months these have not been of the best. Boats from Shanghai have only come as far as Chinhai. There passengers have been discharged and then the boat has had to await its turn to unload. This has meant that in most cases, goods from Shanghai have taken as much as a month to get to Ningpo. Mail also has been held up in the same manner, letters taking anything up to a month to arrive. The journey to Shanghai has not been much better, as the exact day of sailing is very difficult to ascertain, and long delays have occurred at Chinhai when passengers have been on the boats. This is particularly hard on the Chinese passengers for whom often the shipping companies do not provide food.

The passenger service is somewhat better now, and an arrangement has been made for seven vessels to ply as passenger boats only, and so there is supposed to be a boat from Ningpo every three days. It is to be hoped that this improvement will continue. So far no great improvement is noticeable, however, in freight services. All sorts of means are used to extract money from travellers in baggage fees and taxes, so that would-be travellors to this port are advised to budget their travel expenses liberally.

Pictures in the Mirror

Finland's Rise to Freedom

Small State But a Great Nation Threatened by Soviets; Culture of Swedish and Russian Origin

BY CLAUDE RIVIERE

"A small state but a great nation." Such was the definition given to Finland by M. Lapradelle, Professor of Law at the University of Paris. Indeed it is a worthy example of bravery and fortitude that is set up by this small people, which was dominated alternately by its powerful neighbours, and yet managed to escape slavery and to maintain independence and the rank of a free nation, through its courage and high moral standard.

The history of Finland can be best explained by its geographical position. Jammed between two such powerful countries, as Sweden and Russia, Finland has always swayed between Swedish and Russian influence, achieving the miracle of never being absorbed and of keeping its autonomy, even during the periods when she was conquered by one or the other neighbour.

The conquest of Finland by Sweden towards the middle of the 12th century provided the small country with an opportunity of being admitted into the civilized world of the West, and of participating in the brilliant Scandinavian culture. About the end of the 15th century the Russian expansion began to become apparent, but at that time it was quickly overcome by Sweden's armies.

Prompted by the desire to acknowledge the courage and loyalty of the Finns during the wars with Russia, Sweden elevated Finland in 1581 to the rank of Grand Duchy. The prosperity of autonomous Finland began to wane in the 8th century, when she was exhausted by the war with Peter the Great and by heavy taxation.

Sweden conceded the Eastern part of Finland to Russia in 1721, and this was the first step in the long story of Russian conquest.

It was completed only in 1809, when Czar Alexander I of Russia declared war against Sweden and conquered the whole of Finland. The Finnish army put up a brave resistance, but Sweden, weakened and indifferent at that period, abandoned her little vassal to its fate. So Finland became separated from Sweden, of which she had been a part for 500 years. This inevitable separation marked the beginning of the second chapter in the story of the country.

But even upon signing in 1809 the peace of Hamina, which decided the fate of Finland, Alexander I pledged himself to maintain and to respect her laws, and to elevate her, as he expressed it "to the rank of a nation." He kept his word, and his successor, Nicholas I, continued the same policy towards Finland. It must be said that at that time the Czars gave Finland no reason to complain.

National Consciousness

The reign of Alexander II was specially favourable for the development of national consciousness which was beginning to be felt in Finland. The Czar organized a Finnish army, and restored in 1863 the Diet which had not assembled since 1809.

Unfortunately, the advent of Alexander III to the Russian throne brought a marked change in the position of Finland, which was reduced to the status of a province through the influence of Russian Pan-Slavists. Finnish autonomy was still more restricted in 1899, under Czar Nicholas II, when General Bobrikov was appointed governor of the country. The people tried to protest, and a petition to the Czar bore over 522,000 signatures. But all this was of no avail, and the small, proud and free-minded nation was powerless in its disproportionate struggle against Russia.

Justice was on the side of Finland, and legal authorities of the entire world assured the Finnish people of the righteousness of their cause. An international delegation was sent to St. Petersburg, but the Czar refused to receive it. The delegates went back, sad and discouraged, but the brave and patient people of Finland did not lose hope, putting up a sort of passive but staunch resistance.

In 1904 a young Finnish official killed General Bobrikov and committed suicide. This act, coinciding with Russia's military defeat in the East, made the Czarist Government relax its pressure, but in 1908 new restrictions were introduced to complicate the situation.

What could Finland do? Once more she addressed herself to the representatives of law and public opinion in the European countries.

A conference was assembled in London at the house of John Westlake, famous authority on international law. The conference was a purely private one, but it succeeded in achieving something, which could not have been done by any kind of arbitration; in voicing international legal opinion. The hopes of Finland were re-awakened, and the long struggle entered a new acute phase.

With the outbreak of the world war in 1914 a group of Finnish patriots began thinking of taking advantage of the international cataclysm for liberating their country. So-called sporting societies were centres of this movement, which, however, was not powerful enough to achieve anything definite. At the time of the Russian revolution (1917) the Finns had not yet enough strength to insist upon independence. They limited themselves to demanding a restoration of the former autonomy, which was granted to them.

But power was gathered gradually, and finally in December, 1917, the Finnish Chamber proclaimed the independence of the country, which was immediately recognized by France, Sweden, Germany and the Soviets themselves. In fact, the latter actually helped the Finnish socialists in the evident hope that Finland would be promptly sovietized becoming a dominion of the Marxist state.

The first half of 1918 marked a bitter struggle between Finland's white armies and Russian revolutionaries, these being supported by red Finns the first-mentioned under General Mannerheim, having no other support but their flaming patriotism and courage. It is probable that in spite of their admirable spirit their cause would have been lost, if it had not been for the unexpected aid of 10,000 Germans, led by Gen. von der Goetz, who appeared at an important moment. This decided the outcome of the war, and on May 16, 1918, the Victorious Mannerheim troops entered Helsinki.

As an expression of their gratitude to the Germans, the Finns intended at first to elect Prince Hessen their King, but he refused, and a Republican form of Government was then set up, which voted its constitution on July 17, 1919.

The outcome of the world war was definitely lucky for Finland, as a victory of the Central states would have threatened her with becoming a vassal to Germany, while the triumph of the Allies assured her a real and complete independence. The next 20 years of free Finland's history are an illustration of what can be achieved by the courageous and tenacious efforts of a proud people, conscious of its rights.

Industrial Progress

Lumber companies, paper mills, model dairies and all sorts of commercial enterprises spring up everywhere. The cities have schools and prosperous universities like that of Helsinki. A reasonable and well-balanced feminism does great things for the Finnish women. Social laws are developed without hatred and revolutionary upheavals. Finland obtains the recognition of her rights peacefully, without bloodshed and war. The young Republic in 1920 became a member of the League of Nations, to whose aid she recurred in her conflict with Sweden concerning the Aaland islands. These islands had become the object of Swedish military occupation during Finland's struggle for independence, under the pretext of "re-establishing law and order," after which Sweden refused to relinquish them.

The question was settled in 1920 by a Commission of the League of Nations, consisting of three members (one Belgian, one Swiss and one American), who unanimously recognized the rights of Finland and decided that the sovereignty over the islands belonged to her.

This brief outline of Finland's history is sufficient to show the constant gravitation of the little country between the influence of Sweden and that of Russia.

The Swedish influence is that of Western civilization and of Christianity, the Russian one has a distinct Oriental flavour. Today it represents two well-defined menaces: Communism and atheism, which are both equally detestable to the free-minded and religious Finns.

There is not only territory at stake in the aggression, to which the entire world is a disgusted witness. It is something infinitely more precious, something which has a bearing upon all Western countries. For the civilization which is now threatened to be crushed by tanks and trampled by the heavy boots of soldiers, is not that of Finland alone—it belongs to the entire Western world.

Snapshot Guild

Taking reflection pictures, with the aid of a mirror, is an amusing camera pastime and one can obtain many novel effects, quite simply.

For simplicity, place your subjects quite close to the mirror, as in the picture above. Then simply focus for the distance between camera and mirror, and shoot. Provide enough light so you can use a small lens opening.

If the subject is farther away from the mirror, you must make certain allowances in focusing. Just remember that the reflection lies beyond the mirror. For example, if your subject stands two feet in front of the mirror, the reflection is two feet back of the silver surface. In such a case, it is best to focus for a point about midway between the subject and mirror; then use a very small lens opening.

Either light from amateur flood bulbs or flash bulbs can be used in taking mirror pictures, and in some cases, daylight can be used. Flood bulbs are probably best for your first mirror pictures. They are simple to adjust, and can be used in inexpensive cardboard reflectors. In taking the pictures, be sure the bulbs are properly shielded, so that direct light does not shine on the camera lens.

Wall mirrors are not the only ones that can be used for these shots. If you have a large tray with a mirror bottom, picture someone carrying it—and choose a camera angle that also includes the subject's reflection. Too, if you happen to have in your home a dressing-table with three mirrors, you can adjust them to pick up multiple reflections of a subject.

Here's another idea for some fun. If you have an old mirror, with a frame resembling an old-fashioned picture frame, use it to create some "period portraits." For example, make up a subject in comic side-whiskers, then pose him where you can pick up just his reflection framed in the mirror—not showing the subject himself. This is a good idea to keep in mind for a camera party this winter.

These suggestions are good for a start—now cook up some mirror ideas of your own. That's the real fun of "doing it with mirrors"—and it's surprising what you actually can do.

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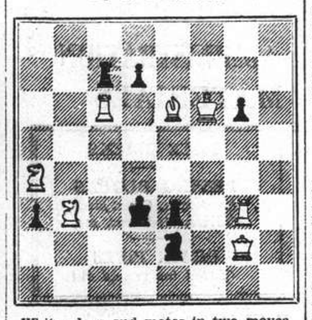
PROBLEM No. 193

BY G. C. HOLROYD



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 192

White: K on KR5; R on QKt7; B's on Q3, 6; Kt's on KB3, 5; P's on QKt6, QB6, Q4, KB8, KKt4. Black: K on Q4, P's on K2, KB2. Three moves. Key P — B7. Variations: 1. P × B, 2. P=B K — B3, 3. Kt — K7; 1. P × P, 2. P=R K — K3, 3. B — QB4; 1. P — K3, 2. Kt — K 7ch K × B, 3. P=Kt; 1. P — K4, 2. P=Q any, 3. Q — B4; 1. K moves, 2. P=Qch, etc. An amazing theme: the four possible promotions of a White P follow four moves by a Black P. Three of the promotions occur symmetrically on the second move, while the Knighting of the Pawn comes as a mate.

Buenos Aires Tournament

SICILIAN DEFENCE

White Alexander (England)		Black Morrison (Canada)	
1.	P — K4	P — QB4	
2.	Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3	
3.	P — Q4	P × P	
4.	Kt × P	Kt — B3	
5.	Kt — QB3	P — Q3	
6.	B — KKt5 (a)	P — K3	
		B — K2	
7.	Q — Q2	P — QR3	(b)
8.	Casfles	P — QKt4	
9.	Kt — Kt3	(c) P × B	
10.	B × Kt	B — Q2	
11.	B — K2	R — QB1	
12.	B — R5	Kt — R4	
13.	P — B4	Kt — B5	
14.	Q — B2	P — Kt5	
15.	P — B5	P × Kt	
16.	P × P	(d) K — B1	
17.	B × Pch	P × Pch	(e)
18.	P × B	Kt — R6ch	
19.	K — Kt1	R × Pch	
20.	K × P	Kt × Q	
21.	Q × R	Kt — Kt5	
22.	B — K6	Q — Kt3	
23.	Kt — Q4	(f) B — Q1	
24.	Kt — Kt3	Kt — B3	
25.	P — QR3	and wins	(g)

(a) The Richter attack, preventing Black's P — KKt3 and B — Kt2 (the Dragon Defence). (b) Begins the traditional struggle of a Q side v. K side attack. (c) Doubtful, as it helps Black's P advances. (d) A mistaken combination; he should move the attacked Kt, but Black by P — K4 would then be free to continue his push. (e) Alexander overlooked the coming process, of course. (f) He could resign; there is nothing in R — QB1, Kt — Q6ch, 24. K — Kt1, Kt × R, 25. R × Kt, Q — Kt3, 26. R — B8ch, B — Q1. (g) The Black K goes to K2 and White soon gave up. This was only the second occasion on which the Canadian champion had played the Sicilian Defence in a match game.

Queer Ending

White is J. C. Strachstein (Middlesex): K on KK1; R's on QR3, KB1; B on KKt2; Kt on QB3; P's on QR4, QKt2, Q3, K2, KB2, KKt3, KR2. Black is H. G. Felce (Surrey): K on KKt1; R's on QR1, K3; B on KKt2; Kt on QKt3; P's on QR2, QKt2, QB3, K4, KB2, KKt3, KR2. White seizes his chance, and wins by the dominating position of his B, unmoving, but frowning down the long aisle.

White Black
1. P — R5 Kt — Q2
2. P — R6 P — Kt3 (a)
3. Kt — Kt5 R — QB1 (b)
4. Kt × P! R — B2
5. Kt × P! Resigns (c)

(a) Or P — QKt4, 3. Kt × P, of course. If he plays P × P, 3. R × RP compels the selfcramping Kt — Kt1, to save the P's.

(b) Against the threat Kt — B7, and perhaps hoping to catch the Kt. The alternative is R — B3 (awkwardly placed), leading to 4. R — B1. The Black position must eventually crumble.

(c) Onward goes the RP.—"Observer."

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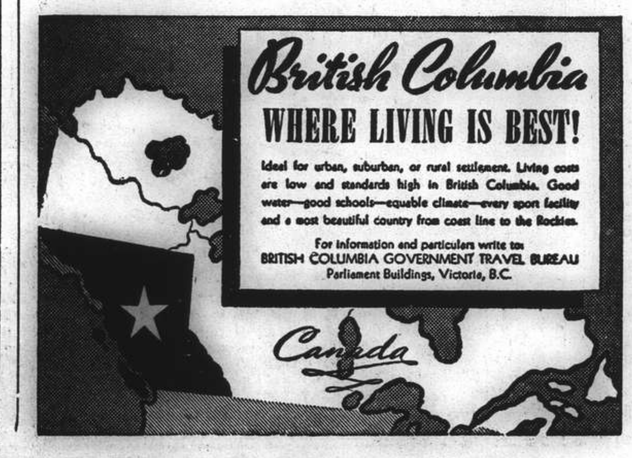
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ENGAGEMENTS

REID-HOME.—The engagement is announced between Lieutenant ALAN REID, R.N.V.R., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reid, 1 Foremount Gardens, Dowanhill, Glasgow, and Miss MARGARET HOME, eldest daughter of Mr. George Home, J.P., and Mrs. Home, Newlands, Glasgow. 13241

WILLIAMS-CHUBB.—The engagement is announced between EDWARD SAMUEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams, of Shanghai, and ANN CAROLINE, only daughter of Mrs. E. Chubb and the late J. S. Chubb, of Foochow.

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MARRIAGE

NORDLING-TREVELYAN.—On December 30, 1939, Shanghai, by the Rev. Dr. Hallock, MAY VERNE TREVELYAN to VILHELM OLOF NORDLING.

DEATH

DAVIES.—On Saturday, December 30, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, THOMAS DAVIES, aged 44 years, of the Harbour River Police, C.M.C. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 1940, at the Lokawei Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

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FIRST WAR MONTHS

BY WINSTON CHURCHILL

It is quite plain that the power of the British Empire and the French Republic to restore and revive the life of the Polish, Czech and Slovak peoples, as well as to do a few other things which I will mention later, has been growing every day. Peaceful parliamentary countries, which aim at freedom for the individual and abundance for the mass, start with a heavy handicap against a dictatorship whose sole theme has been war, the preparation for war, and the grinding up of everything and everybody into its military machine. In our island particularly we are very easygoing in time of peace. We should like to share the blessings of peace with every nation; and to go on enjoying them curselves. It is only after many vain attempts to remain at peace that we have been at last forced to go to war. We tried again and again to prevent this war, and for the sake of peace we put up with a lot of things happening which ought not to have happened. But now we are at war, and we are going to make war, and persevere in making war, until the other side have had enough of it. We are going to persevere as far as we can to the best of our ability, which is not small and always growing.

You know I have not always agreed with Mr. Chamberlain; though we have always been personal friends; but he is a man of very tough fibre, and I can tell you that he is going to fight as obstinately for victory as he did for peace. You may take it absolutely for certain that either all that Britain and France stand for in the modern world will go down, or that Hitler, the Nazi régime and the recurring German or Prussian menace to Europe will be broken and destroyed. That is the way the matter lies and everybody had better make up their minds to that solid, somebre fact.

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Nowadays we are assailed by a chorus of horrid threats. The Nazi Government exudes through every neutral State inside information of the frightful vengeance they are going to wreak upon us, and they also bawl it round the world by their leather-lunged propaganda machine. If words could kill, we should be dead already. But we are not disturbed by these blood-curdling threats. Indeed we take them as a sign of weakness in our foes. We do not make threats in time of war. If at any time we should have some ideas of an offensive character, we should not talk about them; we should try to see how they worked out in acion.

We do not at all underrate the power of our enemies. We are prepared to endure tribulation. But we made up our minds about all this and everything that has happened since has made us feel that we were right then and are still right now. No one in the British Islands supposed this was going to be a short or easy war. Nothing has ever impressed me so much as the calm, steady, business-like resolution with which the masses of our wage-earning folk and ordinary people in our great cities faced what they imagined would be a fearful storm about to fall on them and their families at the very first moment. They all prepared themselves to have the worst happen to them at once, and they braced themselves for the ordeal. They did not see what else there was to do.

Our Navy is stronger. Our anti-U-boat forces are three times as numerous. Our Air Force is much stronger. Our Army is growing in numbers and improving in training every day. Our Air Raid Precautions are very different from what they were at the outbreak of war. The attack of the U-boats has been controlled and they have paid a heavy toll. Nearly all the German ocean-going ships are in hiding and rusting in neutral harbours, while our world-wide trade steadily proceeds in 4,000 vessels, of which 2,500 are constantly at sea. The superior quality of our Air Force has been proved both in pilots and machines over the enemy. Our aircraft shot down fifteen German over-sea raiders without losing one machine in the combats. Now the mists and storms of winter wrap our islands and made continuous bombing attack of military objectives far more difficult. We have a marked advantage in the higher range of science applied to war, and this is improving with every week that passes.

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I do not doubt myself that time is on our side. I go so far as to say that if we come through the winter without any large or important event occurring we shall in fact have gained the first campaign of the war: and we shall be able to set about our task in the spring far stronger, better organized and better armed than ever before. Let us therefore bear discomfort and many minor—and even perhaps needless—vexations with comprehending patience, because we are all the time moving forward towards greater war strength, and because Germany is all the time, under the grip of our economic warfare, falling back in oil and other essential war supplies.

A long succession of important events has moved in our favour since the beginning of the war. Italy, which we had feared would be drawn from her historic partnership with Britain and France in the Mediterranean—a partnership which will become increasingly fruitful—has adopted a wise policy of peace. No quarrel has developed between us and Japan. These two great Powers, which had joined Nazi Germany in the Anti-Comintern Pact, find it difficult to accommodate themselves to the change of front towards Bolshevism which Herr Hitler and his bad adviser, Herr von Ribbentrop have perpetrated. The left paw of the Bear bars Germany from the Black Sea; the right paw disputes with her the control of the Baltic. Whatever history may record about these events, the fact which we have to reckon with is perfectly plain. Nazi Germany is barred off and has to conquer the British Empire and the French Republic or perish in the attempt.

I shall not attempt to prophesy whether frenzy will drive Herr Hitler into the worst of crimes; but this I will say without a doubt, that the fate of Holland and Belgium, like that of Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria, will be decided by the victory of the British Empire and the French Republic. If we are conquered, all will be enslaved, and the United States will be left single-handed to guard the rights of man. If we are not destroyed, all these countries will be rescued and restored to life and freedom.

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I am in the singular position of having lived through the early months of the last German war upon Europe in the same position, in charge of the British Admiralty, as I am now. I am therefore very careful not to say anything of an overconfident or unduly sanguine nature. I am sure we have very rough weather ahead; but I have this feeling, that the Germany which assaults us all today is a far less strongly-built and solidly-founded organism than that which the Allies and the United States forced to beg for armistice 21 years ago. Nazi Germany cannot find one single friendly eye in the whole circumference of the globe. Not one! Russia returns them a flinty stare; Italy averts her gaze; Japan is puzzled and thinks herself betrayed. Turkey and the whole of Islam have ranged themselves instinctively but decisively on the side of progress. The hundreds of millions of people in India and in China, whatever their other feelings, would regard with undisguised dread a Nazi triumph, well knowing what their fate would soon be. The great English-speaking Republic across the Atlantic Ocean makes no secret of its sympathies or of its self-questionings, and translates these sentiments into action of a character which anyone may judge for himself. The whole world is against Hitler and Hitlerism. Even in Germany itself there are millions who stand aloof from the Nazi party machine. Let them take courage amid perplexities and perils, for it may well be that the final extinction of a domination will pave the way to a broader solidarity of all the men in all the lands than we could ever have planned, if we had not marched together through the fire.

MIDNIGHT—1939-1940

Speeding away in unrelenting flight,
The days and months of each succeeding year
Are blotted out as fast as they appear,
With nought to save them from their helpless plight!
So, let us mortals, on this fateful night,
To "Nineteen thirty-nine," with right good cheer,
Bid simple farewell, even without a tear,
Ere "Nineteen forty" rustles into light.

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Make merry? No! Whilst heroes far away
The bounds of life are crossing, night and day,
Souls desolate mid slaughter's crimson hue,
Forgotten save perchance by one or two!
Make merry? No! But, in quiescent mirth,
Bespeak a nobler brotherhood on earth!

—J. M. T.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Education in Wartime We should be less concerned at the suspension of the higher leaving age if the general policy of the Government showed any concern for the maintenance of education under war conditions, observes the "New Statesman and Nation." But, as matters stand, the provision for the schooling of evacuated children is fantastically inadequate, and for the children who remain in most of the evacuated areas, or have returned to them, there appears to be no provision at all. Secondary education is also in a state of chaos; and the arrangements for calling up men for the armed forces, as well as the methods used in commandeering University buildings, threaten to bring all University education of males, except for medical students, very nearly to a standstill within a few months. Where young men are told that they may be called up practically at once, but may not be needed for months, they cannot be expected to be in a mood to work; nor can the Universities devise any workable system of teaching or examination. There ought to be set up without delay a strong educational advisory committee, representing all branches of education and powerful enough to help the Board of Education to stand up to the military authorities and the Office of Works, which has its full share in the existing muddle.

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Importance of Foreign Trade The importance of foreign trade in war time is usually conceived of in terms of raw materials alone. This is, in itself, an enormous advantage to have, observes the "Economist." Unlike Germany, we are not compelled to squander manpower in the production of *ersatz* materials whose high cost is merely a reflection of the volume of labour that has to be put into them. But by importing we not only avoid additional strain on our manpower at home, we are able actually to import manpower in the shape of finished goods. The purchase of aircraft from North America is only the most spectacular example of imported manpower; the same principle can be applied in a variety of ways. Thus in the last war it was found of advantage to restrict the imports of certain raw materials (e.g. copper ore) and import in their place more finished producers (e.g. refined copper). This has two advantages; less British labour is needed to finish the process of manufacture; and since finished products are less bulky than raw materials, the demand for shipping is less. By the same analogy, it may be desirable to import more meat and less food-stuffs. But any such alteration in the nature of our imports necessarily increases their cost. Increased exports are needed in wartime not merely to pay for raw material but to buy foreign man-power as well. At present there are large supplies of unemployed labour in the British export industries and manufacturing industries overseas capable of selling to us. To take the unemployed in our export trades, transfer them to munition-making, retrain and resettle them, may be a much less economic way of using them than to set them to work at once in their normal trades and buy munitions from abroad. It may be so much more practical in the strategic sense as to be well worth the Government's while to foster by financial assistance, specially since the munition industries are thereby taken out of range of the bomber.

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Lunatic At Large During the days of evacuation, when a large proportion of the male population consisted of deserted husbands and fathers who muddled through somehow they must have been days of innumerable minor domestic disasters, But few of these grass widowers can have suffered such a chaim of misfortunes as a friend of Howard Marshall, who was "living alone, cooking his own food and generally messing about." Well, one morning, writes Mr. Marshall in the "Listener," he was just about to get into his bath when he thought he'd like to look at the paper. It was the morning after an important speech. And so, without bothering to put anything on, since the house was empty, he withdrew his toe from the bath and paddled out into the hall to see if the paper had been put through the letterbox, where the boy usually shoved it. It wasn't there, as it happened. He was a persistent sort of fellow, so he thought: "Well, perhaps the boy's put it on the step." So he opened the door a crack and there, sure enough, was the paper. But it was a couple of steps down and he coridn't reach it. Still, he knew that the houses opposite were empty—they'd all been evacuated too and nobody was living there. And there was no one in the street, he could see that. So he thought: "I'll just nip out and get it, it'll be all right."—which I must admit is just what I should have thought in the same circumstances. So he didn't bother to put anything on but out he nipped. As he bent down to pick the paper up bang went the door—a puff of wind had shut it. And there he was, without a stitch on, clutching a newspaper and completely unable to get back into his empty house. A bit embarrassing, wasn't it for a respectable citizen? And he felt his position rather acutely. He didn't panic, however. He was a level-headed soul and he did what he could for the proprieties by wrapping the newspaper round him. Incidentally it was an illustrated newspaper, one of the smaller ones—he swore in future he'd take in the twopenny daily—and he thought the best thing he could do would be to go and find some sympathetic neighbour. But unfortunately he realized that all his friends in the street were away. So he picked on chance one of the houses and rang the bell. I suppose it is just a little alarming to find a man clad only in an illustrated newspaper standing on your doorstep in the early morning. And so it wasn't surprising that the little maid who answered the door gave one shriek and tried to slam it in his face. Luckily he managed to get his foot in and establish himself in the hall, whereupon the maid ran wildly upstairs, screaming: "A lunatic! A lunatic!" And while my friend tried valiantly to explain, the lady of the house very properly rang up the police. And before he had managed to make out a case for himself, two things happened swiftly. First: a patrol car arrived, with three large constables inside. And then, to crown it all, the air-raid sirens went. Well, it was obviously one of those days. So my friend took the bull by the horns and said: Look, here, we've got to get under cover and I'm quite sure this lady won't like going under cover with a lunatic. So why don't you take me back to my house—it's only just down the road—burst open the door and use my cellar, if you want to." Anyhow, to cut a long story short, they did shove him in the car and a large sergeant did put his shoulder to the door and smash it open, just in time to find cascades of bath water flooding into the hall. And if that isn't a good start to a day, I don't know what is.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 35.0	Max. 53.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 24.5	Max. 52.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 27.1	Max. 55.2
Same date, 1938	Min. 20.5	Max. 42.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 29th:—Siberian anticyclone steady all over the Far East. Fine and cold weather with regular winter monsoon all along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Fine and cold weather. Hoar frost. West-south-westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather, cloudy in places, with regular winter monsoon over Shantung, our regions and the China Coast.

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Soviets Massing Fresh Troops in Finland

Siberian, Caucasian, Moscow Garrison Men Being Brought to Karelian Front; Flanking Drive on Mannerheim Line; Big Russian Losses

Helsinki, Dec. 30.

FRESH troops from the Moscow garrison were reported to have been thrown against the Mannerheim Line today as a snow storm marked the 25th day of the momentous battle of men against fortifications. The Moscow troops are composed of the same big men often exhibited in the Red Square parades, and among them are the representatives of the best of the Red Army.

Pursuing the tactics of exerting unremitting pressure at several points simultaneously, the Russians again assaulted the Karelian Isthmus front. Heavy new concentrations were also massed at various points. Today's assault on the Mannerheim Line marked the end of the first month of war between the Russians and the Finns. Neutral military observers here estimated that the Russians had lost at least 100,000 men, dead, wounded or incapacitated by frozen limbs, and more than 300 tanks and 250 planes without achieving any important military successes despite the fact that the weather conditions had generally favoured the Russians.

Heavy pressure against the Finnish defence system at various points on the 60-mile Isthmus front in the form of an uninterrupted rain of shells on the back areas, was followed up yesterday by a crucial battle on the Mannerheim Line. The Red Army was reported to be massing large bodies of troops, estimated at over 100,000, behind their lines astride the main Leningrad-Viipuri road in preparation for new assults.

Everything points to an accentuation of the battle in new degrees of intensity with the frontal surge directed toward Viipuri—Finland's third largest city, which is important as an industrial and shipping centre. For over three weeks the Soviet's almost unceasing efforts to turn the left end of the Mannerheim Line have broken down and now the main force of the Russian drive has been diverted to the right end of the line before Viipuri.

Thus far the extreme right end of the Mannerheim system has been securely anchored on the Gulf of Finland by heavy coastal batteries on Loivisto Island, which also sighted inland, bombarding Russian lines. This accounts for the Red Army chiefs' desperate effort to knock out these batteries, some having guns as large as ten inches, by aerial bombings. More than 500 air bombs have been dropped on Loivisto Island without putting the guns out of condition.

Finns Watch for Parachutists

The appearance of Russian planes over Finnish territory at night puts the Finns on the alert for Soviet parachuters in Finnish uniforms. It is expected that the Russians might attempt to drop small bodies of men assigned to blow up vital bridges and cut communications.

The Red Army during the past year has developed schemes for dropping men in parachutes to a higher degree than any other army in the world. Tens of thousands of men are especially trained for this work. At one demonstration witnessed in Moscow, more than one thousand men dropped simultaneously. Other such demonstrations dropped small tanks, and an entire band which played while descending.

The Finns have been closely watching for the use of these tactics. A short time ago it would have been impractical, because of the many lakes which do not permit parachute landing. But now the lakes are frozen and the Russians may try dropping men.

The Finns have the whole Army area covered with sentries who closely examine the credentials of every person moving, and every bridge and culvert at important military points is guarded day and night.

A Finnish war communique announced that 600 Russians were known to have been killed in the battle at Kelja between 8 p.m. on December 26 and at noon on December 27. The Finns also dispersed two Red battalions in the Syskyjaervi sector on December 27, the communique claimed. Fighting continued all day on December 28 north of Suomussalmi round Lake Kiangjaervi, the communique said. In this battle the Finns destroyed the Russian supply columns, according to the communique.

The communique reported that in the Kuhmo sector the Finns destroyed a Red supply column on December 28, and captured 40 pack horses and eight tanks. Ten tanks were captured that day, it was claimed.—United Press.

British, Italian Planes with Finns

London, Dec. 29.

Forty British and twenty Italian war planes are in use at present in Finland among the defenders of the air, according to the "Daily Telegraph." Many more planes are to be delivered soon, it adds, and more than 1,000 Finnish trained pilots are now ready to receive them.—Havas.

Enormous Russian Losses

Helsinki, Dec. 29.

From sources here generally well-informed it is claimed that 25,000 Russian soldiers have already met their death in the snow-covered battlefields of the Finnish frontier, since the beginning of the conflict. Besides, 125 Soviet planes were counted de-

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France Determined To Secure Peace

Senate Unanimously Passes War Budget; M. Daladier Speaks

Paris, Dec. 29.

The Senate unanimously voted for a military budget for the first quarter of 1940, which had already passed the Chamber of Deputies.

In a brief address to the Senate before the vote was taken, M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, said he did not want credits to be voted for without paying deserving tribute to French soldiers.

France, declared M. Daladier, was determined to finish with the rule of force and the policy of rapine and plunder. France, he continued, would demand material and positive guarantees, without which she would not disarm. The Premier also emphasised the effort made by Great Britain, and said that Anglo-French co-operation existed in all corners of the world.

Battle For Civilization

"If we had remained passive," M. Daladier said, "an assault would have been launched against our frontier within a few months. We are, then, fighting for ourselves, but, at the same time, for other peoples, and especially for the high moral values without which there would be no civilization.

"The effort we are making is without precedent in our history. The enormous accumulation of might and force is necessary for us.

"In the credits we are asking aviation comes first. The manufacture of tanks also occupies a good position, as do all materials useful for the troops, especially the artillery. We have also provided for the continuance of the construction of three battle-ships of 35,000 tons, since the mastery of the sea is a capital factor in victory, as this war is again proving.

"In the first engagements, the British Air Force proved its superiority, while our airmen have performed legendary exploits."

French Navy's Achievements

Turning to the French Navy, the Premier declared that it had destroyed nine submarines and stopped 300,000 tons of merchandise.

"We can count not only on the force of our own population," he added, "but those of our immense Empire and the British Empire, with whom we have sealed a complete union." (Loud Cheers).

"This union," M. Daladier went on, "was shown recently at Geneva in the decision to denounce aggression against heroic Finland and in the help we are giving Finland in applying the League of Nations' decisions.

"I state categorically that without material and positive guarantees, France will not lay down her arms. Just as I distrust theoretical conceptions so I prefer material guarantees against the return of events such as those which we are suffering today, and so I, too, believe that the new Europe should have a far wider organization than that which now exists.

"It will be necessary to multiply exchanges and perhaps envisage federal ties between the various States of Europe.

"We are ready to co-operate with all those who pursue the same aims as ourselves. All attempts to divide us—all lies of German propaganda—will have no effect on Franco-British solidarity.

"I am certain that all Frenchmen will give France what her safety requires. Let us have only one soul and one will be organize a victory."—Reuter.

Military Enquiry Into Ammunition Loss

I.R.A. Steal 1,250,000 Rounds Of Ammunition

Dublin, Dec. 30.

Military and police activity in Dublin and adjoining counties continues unabated to recover the remainder of the ammunition stolen by Irish Republican Army raiders from a military magazine at Phoenix Park last Sunday.

It is now believed that the total amount of ammunition seized was not less than 28 tons. This corresponds roughly to 1,250,000 rounds, and was contained in 700 cases. So far 85 cases have been recovered.

It is estimated that the ammunition could not have been removed in fewer than thirteen lorries.

Following activity by large military forces in County Louth, ten men detained in Drogheda were removed to Dublin today.

Though the combing of counties Louth, Meath, Wicklow, Kildare, and Dublin continues non-stop, no further finds of ammunition have been reported, and even an offered reward of £1,000 has failed to produce any information.

A military inquiry into the circumstances of the raid is taking place secretly.—Reuter.

French Navy Accounts for More U-Boats

British Coastal Plane Aids Sirocco Destroy One German Submarine

Paris, Dec. 30.

A warship has sunk a U-boat off the Spanish coast. No further details were issued today.

How a British coastal aeroplane co-operated in the sinking of a German submarine by the 630-ton French sloop Commandant Duboc was described yesterday in "Le Journal."

The Commandant Duboc, which was launched two years ago, was mentioned in an official French communique issued on Wednesday, together with the French destroyers Sirocco and La Railleuse, which between them sank another German submarine.

The Commandant Duboc was, at the time, escorting a merchant convoy in a calm sea, with a slight breeze blowing. Suddenly, "Le Journal" declares, the listening post picked up high in the sky the sound of a seaplane, which appeared to be signalling. Men on watch, it adds, had difficulty in understanding the signals owing to the plane's height. Then they saw the aeroplane drop smoke-shells on the water.

Quickly getting up steam, the paper reported, the sloop reached the zone where the plane believed it had discovered a "dark and crafty looking form of some steel-like shark lying in wait for the convoy."

After dropping depth charges, which sent up spouts of water, states "Le Journal," the sloop did not have long to wait for results. The submarine came to the surface lying on its side, and the crew saw the vessel for several minutes before it disappeared in an enormous whirlpool.

Exploit of Sirocco

The exploit of the Sirocco and La Railleuse has a number of points in common with that of the Commandant Duboc.

The destroyers, "Le Journal" declares, were also convoying in a calm sea, but, in their case, visibility was poor. In the same way as the British sea-plane, a French reconnaissance machine, which was flying ahead of the convoy, dropped a smoke-shell.

The commander of the Sirocco, states "Le Journal," at once gave an order to the merchantmen to steer a zigzag course, while he sent his ship, speeding at 25 knots, towards the spot where the shell had fallen. At the same time, he began to drop depth charges.

The hull of the submarine appeared on the surface, about a quarter of a mile away, and then disappeared. The Sirocco continued to drop depth charges as it sped on. Oil was seen on the surface of the sea. La Railleuse raced to the zone, also dropping depth charges.

Suddenly, "Le Journal" states, a tremendous explosion was heard, and, through the mist, the crews of the destroyers saw about ten feet of the fore-part of the submarine shoot vertically out of the water. Finally, it sank back into the waves.—Reuter.

Anglo-French Purchasing Board Explained

Allied Agents Visit White House

Washington, Dec. 30.

Great interest was shown by President Roosevelt in the plans of the Anglo-French Purchasing Board, which were explained to him when he received members of the Board yesterday.

The interview was chiefly of a courtesy nature, and was attended by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Harry Collins, of the Procurement Division of the Treasury, which is responsible for Federal purchases of a non-military character.

The main business of the Purchasing Board lies with the Procurement Division, and consists of preventing the Board and the Federal Government bidding competitively against each other and sending prices up artificially.—Reuter.

Britain Ships Clothes To Polish Refugees

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 29.

First shipments of clothing from Great Britain for Polish refugees in Hungary and Rumania have arrived. Over 100,000 articles of clothing are now en route. New consignments will be sent each week, partly as gifts from the British public and partly purchased from a Government grant of £100,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Religious Leaders Welcome to White House

Washington, Dec. 29.

President Roosevelt declared today that he would welcome at the White House religious leaders of all faiths, "who desire to discuss efforts to achieve world peace."

The President expressed the hope that religious leaders would call on him to discuss any peace measure that they had in mind.—Reuter.

German Army to Be Doubled in Spring, Says Amsterdam Report

Huge Land Offensive to Be Expected Early in New Year; 5,000,000 Men to Be Under Arms

London, Dec. 30.

Germany expects to have 5,000,000 trained and partially trained men under arms by next spring, the Amsterdam correspondent of the "News-Chronicle" learns from "reliable neutral authority in Berlin."

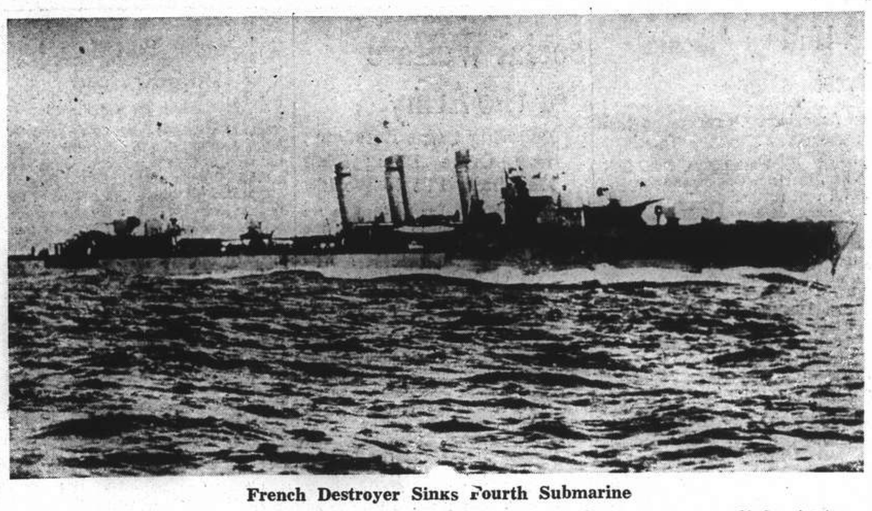
This force, he declares, represents an army of some 240 divisions under the present system of organization, and is to be backed, it is understood, by a further two or three million men to be called up as soon as training camps, instructors and weapons are available.

Neutral observers in Berlin believe it will not be possible to equip the second batch of men, who will be, for the most part, getting on for middle age. There is reason, however, to believe, these circles point out, that most light and medium weapons and tanks for 240 divisions will be available as soon as the troops have been trained.

About 50 divisions, however, the correspondent goes on, will be needed to watch Germany's frontiers and to keep order in the provinces she has conquered. Poland alone, he says, will take about 40 divisions for this purpose.

When the 240 divisions are complete, the correspondent concludes, the German Army will have been almost doubled, for Herr Hitler entered the war with about 2,900,000 men.

Neutral observers, he adds, have little doubt that Hitler intends to attempt a huge offensive on land in the spring.—Reuter.



French Destroyer Sinks Fourth Submarine

The French destroyer Sirocco pictured above, which already made a name for itself by sinking three German submarines since the beginning of the war, was responsible yesterday for sinking the fourth, together with La Railleuse, a French sloop and a British plane which signalled the presence of a "dark and crafty looking form of some steel-like shark lying in wait for the convoy." La Railleuse dropped a number of depth charges and it did not take long before the results became apparent, because soon afterwards the submarine came to the surface, lying on its side, subsequently disappearing in a whirl-pool.

Remarkable Achievement of R.A.F. Summarized

Aircraft Fly 3,750,000 Miles; Tons of Leaflets Spread Over Reich; 58 Raiding Planes Shot Down

London, Dec. 29.

AUTHORITATIVE figures issued today give details of the work done by the British Air Force in the first four months of the War. According to these figures, by Christmas Day, aircraft of the Coastal Command had flown 3,750,000 miles in 44,000 flying hours, representing a daily distance greater than the circumference of the globe. Enemy submarine, the review adds, were sighted 107 times, and 57 attacks were made on them.

Air escorts, it continues, had been provided for 400 convoys, while 27 mass flights over Germany were made by the Bomber Command. About 90 German aircraft are said to have attempted to cross the British coast or operate in British territorial waters. Of these, 23 are known to have been destroyed by British aircraft, and three by anti-aircraft guns.

Altogether, the review continues, 58 German aeroplanes have been destroyed since the beginning of the War, of which 51 have been accounted for by British air action and six by anti-aircraft fire. One machine crashed.

The Air Force Coastal Command has been responsible for all air escorts for convoys and anti-submarine patrols round the British Isles, in an area stretching from the Arctic circle to the Bay of Biscay.

Noteworthy Achievements

Among the Coastal Command's noteworthy achievements, the review states, were the location of the American steamer City of Flint after 27 hours of flying, and the rescue of the entire crew of the steamer Kensington Court.

Aircraft of the bomber Command, it continues, dropped 4,250,000 leaflets over industrial centres in northern Germany on the first night of the War. Since then, a majority of Germany's principal cities, including Berlin and Potsdam, have been visited and tons of millions of pamphlets have been dropped without serious opposition being encountered.

It is claimed that the distribution of what Herr Hitler called these "wretched leaflets," has proved valuable in giving true information to the people of Germany.

Because the German air offensive on a large scale has not yet been launched, it goes on, the Fighter Commands, which is responsible for the defence of Great Britain, have had less to do than the other two Commands, but members of this Command have been encouraged by the degree of success achieved against small raids attempted by the Germans.

Co-ordination With French

Finally, the review recalls the steps to ensure co-ordination between the British and French air forces, taken before the outbreak of the War by frequent conferences between the British and French Air Staffs. Consequently, it says, within a few days of the outbreak of the War, British squadrons of both bombers and fighters were established in France.

British fighters, co-operating with French machines, it declares, have rendered difficult the photographing of the Maginot Line by German aircraft.

British fighters, the review concludes, have also protected French ports so effectively, that the transport of the British Expeditionary Force was completed without any interference by the enemy.—Reuter.

'Quake Toll Set at 20,000 Dead

Tremendous Ravages in Anatolia; Contact for Relief Being Restored

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 29.

The King has sent President Ineunu a message of condolence in connection with the earthquake at Anatolia. The Government has expressed its deep sympathy through the British Ambassador at Ankara. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, is also sending a message of sympathy.—Reuter.

Communications Restored

Ankara, Dec. 30.

After unceasing efforts by the Government, communications were established with the areas devasted by the recent earthquakes, from all parts of which come urgent pleas for help. Survivors are exposed to bitter cold and unprecedented blizzards.

The casualty toll, given in latest estimates as 30,000, is expected to mount, as all hope has been abandoned of rescuing any people trapped under ruins, which are still blazing throughout the zone. An area of 60,000 square miles is said to have taken the full force of the shocks, and it now resembles one vast, open-air hospital and cemetery.

Damaged railway tracks are delaying many relief trains, while shattered bridges and snapped telephone wires, combined with snowstorms and ice-bound roads, are holding up casualty lists.

The country's sympathy for the survivors and its grief for the dead are finding practical expression in hosts of volunteers for rescue work and a steady flow of relief subscriptions.

Balkan States Send Aid

All the Balkan countries are profoundly touched by the catastrophe.

The Rumanian Government sent £10,000 worth of building materials to replace destroyed buildings, while the Bulgarian Government sent £5,000 worth of goods and building material.

The King of Greece has cabled a personal message of sympathy to the Turkish President "for the tragic disaster, which has provoked great emotion among the Greek people." The Greek Red Cross Society has cabled an offer to send a fully equipped unit, while the Greek Government has instructed its Ambassador in Turkey to pay 10,000 Turkish pounds as the first instalment towards the relief fund.

From Cairo it is reported that Major-General Wilson, the Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in Egpyt, who is co-operating with Prince Mohammed Ali, President of the Committee for Turkish Earthquake Relief, has dispatched twenty large army tents to Anatolia, and contributed £100 for the relief fund on behalf of British troops.

A warning that shocks may recur in the next ten days and possibly a longer period, has been given by the Director of the Istanbul Observatory. The violence of the earthquake, he said, showed that the geological phenomenon was sixteen miles deep, which might take a long time to settle into place.—Reuter.

20,000 Officially Reported Dead

Ankara, Dec. 30

With 20,000 persons officially reported dead in the earthquake, authorities here today said the final death toll will probably be much higher.

The first official casualty figures covering a few stricken towns were Auyozgat, 30 dead, 100 houses destroyed; Amasia, 700 dead, 700 wounded; Giresun, 1,200 dead, 7,000 injured; Ordu 52 killed, 700 wounded; Tokat 5,000 dead, 4,000 injured.

Shocks were still felt this morning at Amasia.

The first train-load of injured persons reached here today from Erzincan, but observers were unable accurately to calculate the casualties. They estimated, however, that apart

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Nazis Avoid Contact With Tommies

Land Patrols and Air Activities Continue

London, Dec. 29.

The Germans on the British Maginot Front appear to be avoiding contact with the British, said Reuter's special correspondent with the British Expeditionary Forces in the course of telephonic report today. A British patrol, he added, entered some German outpost trenches and found them deserted, the Germans having withdrawn.

The correspondent declared that it was intensely cold on the British Maginot Front, but that British patrols went out every night. There was spasmodic gunfire, he stated, and much aerial activity.—Reuter.

Renewal of Air Activity

Paris, Dec. 29.

An official communique issued here today states that there has been a renewal of air activity over the Western Front. "There has been some action," it adds, "on the part of our advanced units. In the Vosges (a frontier department in eastern France), a reconnoitring detachment surprised an enemy patrol, taking some prisoners."—Reuter.

Patrol Activities

Paris, Dec. 30.

Despite intense cold on the Western Front, patrol activities are continuing in the sector between the Moselle and the Saar Rivers, according to an official communique. Aerial activity is continuing also, and yesterday an encounter occurred between Allied and German forces.—Havas.

Many Die in Train Smash in Italy

Naples, Dec. 30.

Forty persons were killed, and 150 injured, in a train collision near Naples today. An express crashed into a second train crowded with passengers, including many soldiers. Both trains are said to have been completely wrecked.

Trains have been despatched from Naples and Rome with specialised workers, but rescue operations are reported to be extremely difficult.—Reuter.

Northern Area May Be Restored

Return of Hongkew Hinges On Settlement of Outside Roads Question

The area North of Soochow Creek now occupied by Japanese forces would be returned to the Shanghai Municipal Council when the question of the jurisdiction of the extra-Settlement roads in the Western District has been settled, the Japanese Embassy spokesman said in answer to a question at yesterday's press conference. Necessary preparations for a return to normal in the Northern area were almost completed, the spokesman added, and once the extra-Settlement roads question was settled, rapid progress would be made regarding the restoration of the Northern area.

The spokesman said that following the shooting incident in Jessfield Road on August 19 between Probationary-Sergeant W. L. Kinloch and armed members of the Special Municipality Police, the Japanese authorities informed the Shanghai Municipal Council that negotiations regarding normal conditions in the area North of Soochow Creek would be suspended. There has been a rapproachement in views between the S. M. C. and the City Government of Greater Shanghai regarding the extra-Settlement Roads question, he continued, and since there were hopeful signs for a settlement of that question, the return to normal in the area North of Soochow Creek may also be expected.

Questioned by a "North-China Daily News" reporter a spokesman of the Shanghai Municipal Council said that the S.M.C. would be very pleased to see the return of the area North of the Creek. He said that negotiations between the Council and the City Government of Greater Shanghai were proceeding smoothly and that the S.M.C. hoped for a successful conclusion of these negotiations.

French Immeasurably Stronger Today

Three 35,000-ton Battleships Soon to Join Navy

Paris, Dec. 30.

The end of 1939 finds France in an immeasurably stronger position than a year ago, according to observers here.

From a military point of view, it is stated, the situation has greatly improved in the last four months, and the Maginot Line is now said to be no longer a line but a vast fortified position. In front of the fortress line, there is now a great network of field fortifications, belts of barbed wire, concrete blockhouses, tank traps, and guns. In fact, it is pointed out, another Siegfried Line has been imposed upon the Maginot Line.

Nearly a million men, it is further pointed out, are working in factories, turning out the latest weapons, particularly aerial.

In dockyards, work is said to be proceeding on three 35,000-ton battleships.

Gold stocks and foreign exchange, the same observers add, are greater than at the beginning of the war due to greater repatriation of capital.—Reuter.

Damaged Battleship Makes Port Under Her Own Steam

German Steamer Captured Off Brazil by British Cruiser; Uruguay May Intern Tacoma Crew

London, Dec. 29.

IT is officially announced that the British battleship which was hit by U-Boat torpedo on Thursday afternoon has now reached harbour under her own steam. She is not seriously damaged but in addition to the three ratings already mentioned as missing and presumed killed, another member of her crew is reported to be missing and believed killed, and one man is said to be seriously injured. This makes a total of four missing and presumed dead, and one seriously injured. The attack on the battleship was announced earlier in an Admiralty communique. It is learned that the same ship was referred to in a German communique.

The New York radio states that authoritative circles in Uruguay say that a decree ordering the internment of the crew of the German tanker Tacoma for the duration of the war will be signed by the President. This decree is being taken, it is said, owing to the fact that the Tacoma was used as a supply ship for the German "pocket-battleship" Admiral Graf Spee.

Speculation has arisen, says Reuter's Naval correspondent, regarding the slight damage apparently caused to the battleship struck by a torpedo. In the last War, he continues, larger warships were provided with torpedo nets of steel wire, which were rigged out round the vessel. They were discarded because they were found too cumbrous in action. Instead, he says, bulges were introduced. These were built onto the sides of ships so that a torpedo would explode outside the real hull and damage would reduce the speed of the vessel by only one knot.

It is therefore assumed, the correspondent adds, that the bulges of a battleship have proved their efficacy as protection against torpedoes, and that the fabric and vital parts of the ship were not damaged. Since the War, he continues, the development of bulges has advanced considerably, and it is claimed that a warship with bulges can endure repeated torpedo attacks.—Reuter.

German Ship Captured

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 29.

According to press reports received today, the German steamer Bahia 3,553 tons, which sailed from here last week with a full cargo of coffee and minerals for Germany, has been captured by the British cruiser while making a desperate attempt to break the blockade.

A British cruiser and another vessel arrived here yesterday to take in provisions.

The newspaper "O Globo" states that another unidentified British warship is standing by the Bahia Blanca off Rio de Janeiro to prevent her flight while the other warship is in port.—Reuter.

Germans May Risk Blockade

Mexico City, Dec. 29.

The Hamburg-Amerika liner Orinoco, 10,000 tons, which is at present at Tampico, is apparently preparing to put to sea as soon as possible. She is taking aboard supplies of food and fuel sufficient for a long cruise. It is believed that the vessel intends to slip out of port on about January 3.—Reuter.

Britain to Call New Classes

London, Dec. 30.

New classes will be called to the colours early in the new year, it was learned here last night.

The Air Ministry issued an announcement confirming that one German Dornier flying boat was attacked in the North Sea by coastal command aircraft last Wednesday and was shot down. "Three of the crew of four survived the attack and have been rescued by a Swedish steamer and taken to Opervik", the announcement claimed.

The British trawler Reserchо, 258 tons, sank off the east coast of England yesterday after striking a mine. A tanker rescued the trawler's crew of nine, none of whom was injured.

Naval quarters here said the battleship damaged by the U-boat would not necessarily be out of action for a long period. They pointed out that the vessel was designed to withstand such attacks and it is virtually impossible for one torpedo to sink it. The fact, they said, that the Germans first announced the torpedoing of the vessel indicated that the submarine escaped. It was presumed it was obliged to flee after a single lightning stroke.—United Press.

Berlin Allegation

Berlin, Dec. 30.

Britain was officially charged with an "unheard-of breach of international law" yesterday in a statement describing the capture of a German vessel within the Spanish three-mile limit.

The afternoon of December 26, the statement said, a British naval plane flew over a German steamer, the Gluecksburg, in the neighbourhood of Cadiz, about half a mile from the Spanish coast. About half an hour later, the statement continued, a British destroyer appeared and came within 300 yards of the German ship and signalled the steamer to follow it. The steamer did not obey, it was said, and the destroyer unsuccessfully attempted to cut it off from shore. The British destroyer ordered the steamer to heave to and immediately lowered a motor boat with a prize crew aboard armed with machine-guns, the statement charged. The statement said the captain of the steamer was forced to ground his ship and put the crew ashore to avoid capture.

Informed Nazi quarters here said they had learned that the Spanish Government is planning a "vigorous protest" to Britain.—United Press.

1939 Saw No Material Improvement in Far Eastern Affairs, Review Shows

Chinese Show Greater Confidence in Resistance to Japanese; Nation Fighting a War of Exhaustion

Manila, Dec. 30.

No material improvement in Far Eastern Affairs has come in 1939, the Manila "Bulletin" said today in an editorial retracing the events of the past year.

"Chinese resistance is as stubborn as it was at the beginning of the year," the newspaper said. "In fact, the Chinese have developed increasing confidence, not so much the confidence of militarists, as that of a people willing to stand together in resistance which has as its goal the exhaustion of the attacking enemy.

"The year's outstanding development—from the point of view of China and Japan alone—is shaping the campaign more and more to suit the Chinese form of resistance and less and less to the Japanese plan of conquest."

The trade pact aspect, the newspaper continued, is one factor which is somewhat to the advantage of the Japanese. It said Japanese expeditures continue to run high and the Japanese income is low, but the monthly deficit is not so enormous as it was a year ago.

"This is due partly to the fact that the conquest tempo has not been maintained, and that trade forces have started making more and more planned efforts to cash in on that which has been taken. The dividend paying stage is still far away, but the ratio of costs over returns is not so enormously adverse as it was years ago."—United Press.

Accord on Tientsin Silver Sought

British Ambassador May Submit Proposals While Visiting Chungking

London, Dec. 30.

The British Government announced last night that its Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, would leave Shanghai for Chungking tomorrow in an attempt to persuade the Chinese Government to agree to a settlement of the prolonged Anglo-Japanese dispute in Tientsin over Chinese silver held in the north China port.

Settlement of the Tientsin silver question, British quarters here believe, would lead to the lifting of the Japanese blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin.

The Tientsin silver question was understood to have been the subject of discussion when Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, conferred with the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, at the Foreign Office here on Wednesday.

The Chinese, it was reported, still adamantly refuse to consent to the removal of any part of the Chinese silver reserve from the jurisdiction of the Chinese Government.

Money for Flood Relief

According to information reaching American authorities here the proposed Anglo-Japanese agreement would allocate a small portion of the silver, possibly £100,000 out of the £800,000 now in the vaults of the Bank of Communications in Tientsin, for flood relief in north China. This fund, it was understood, would be administered by a joint Anglo-Japanese committee.

The remainder of the silver reserves, according to this plan, would be deposited in an American bank, possibly the National City Bank of New York, in Tientsin. The Tokyo Government is understood to have agreed to this plan and Britain now is seeking China's consent.

The proposed Anglo-Japanese formula also would provide for Japanese co-operation with British police officials in Tientsin in assuring security, especially in suppressing Chinese terrorists alleged to be plotting inside the foreign concessions in Tientsin.—United Press.

Lady Kerr, Also

The British Ambassador, accompanied by Lady Clark Kerr and his secretary, Mr. J. Alexander, is leaving Shanghai for Chungking today. Also travelling to the present capital of China will be Mr. W. J. Keswick.

British Troops Enjoy Game of Snow-Balls

French Children Join in Fun Behind Lines

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 30.

In a telephonic report today, Reuter's special correspondent with the British Expeditionary Forces in France said that the troops fought battles with snow-balls.

The whole country-side, he went on, was covered with winter's white camouflage.

The troops, he continued, stepped from their billets into thick snow and soon snow-balls were flying, while French villagers, especially children, joined in the game.

The next date on the soldiers' calendar of this War of masterly inactivity, he said, was New Year's day, a day which Scottish troops especially were preparing to celebrate fervently.

The Scottish units include the Highland Light Infantry, the Cameronians and the Seaforths.—Reuter.

French, Italians Clash In Tientsin

Free-for-All Fight in Cabaret District

Tientsin, Dec. 30.

Rivalling Shanghai's "blood alley," Tientsin's cabaret district was the scene of a free-for-all fight a few days ago, when a group of Italian marines clashed with between 30 and 40 soldiers from the French garrison.

One Italian military policeman was seriously injured when he endeavoured to quell the disturbance. Several others on both sides required first-aid treatment.—Reuter.

Sig. Mussolini Not to Visit Pope Pius

Rome, Dec. 30.

An official denial that Signor Mussolini would visit Pope Pius in January was issued yesterday.

Although authoritative Italian quarters stated there was no Italian confirmation that Il Duce would visit the Pope on January 4, official Vatican quarters late yesterday seemed assured that the visit would occur before January 10.—United Press.

U.S. Anti-Japanese Moves Grow

Anti-Aggression Committee Circularizes Citizens on Alleged Aims on Tokyo

Washington, Dec. 30.

With Congress waiting to convene next week, private organizations opposed to certain Japanese policies intensified their public appeal activities here, in the last week of the old year.

Increasing amounts of literature expressing opposition to Japan's activities have been circulated among correspondents and other influential circles.

Groups friendly to Japan have not been vocal, while others have been non-committal.

An example of the intensified activity is the new appeal for support of the "American Committee for non-participation in Japanese Aggression," of which the former Secretary of State, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, is the honorary chairman.

The committee has mailed a circular contending the United States furnished over 90 per cent. of Japan's recent imports of scrap iron and steel, 65 per cent. of her petroleum and 90 per cent. of her copper.

Decks Are Cleared

In connection with the appeal against such assistance for Japan's "unlawful aggression against China," the Committee said abrogation of the 1911 treaty "removes all possible legal obstacles to action at the next regular Congress for stoppage of war supplies to Japan. Thus the decks are clear for action in January.

"Whether such action is taken depends mainly upon whether members of Congress are fully convinced that the people back home are genuinely and actively interested in stopping the flow of war materials."

The California Joint Immigration Committee, which in previous years has opposed intensively the revision of immigration laws relating to Japan, renewed its activity here this month.

The committee wrote to influential people that in San Francisco the Japanese press suggested that new negotiations between Japan and the United States for a trade pact include a naturalization and immigration quota, and land ownership provisions for the Japanese.

The committee recalled "the determined opposition" of the West Coast states to alteration of prevailing laws on these subjects, but did not comment regarding the future.—United Press.

FUNERALS

Bosco Collaco

Relatives and many friends were in attendance yesterday afternoon at the Pahsienjao Cemetery when funeral services were conducted for the late Bosco Collaco. Father Thomas Phillips, S.J., of the St. Aloysius Catholic Church, officiated. The deceased was the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collaco, old residents of this city. The baby died last Thursday morning after a brief illness at the age of four years. The pall bearers were four cousins, G. A. Collaco, E. J. Carion, A. M. Carion and J. Collaco. Among those sending flowers were:—

Daddy and Mummy; Uncle Alvaro; Uncle Clement and Clementina; Aunty Emilia and Uncle Arthur; Aunty Erey; Aunty Evy; Aunty Maly; Uncle Manuel and Aunty Judith; Millie and Uncle Eddie; Auntie Nuny; Cousin Guilherme, Evaristo and Geneveva; Cousin Lourenco Gomes; Achai and Armando; Augusto, Carmelita and family; Dinha; Mercia and Ola; Avo Ado; Mr. and Mrs. F. Barretta; George M. Collaco and family; A. M. Collaco and family; Quinha, Amelia and Gino Rolla; Julia A. da Silva and Augusto T. da Silva; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Xavier; and others.

Funeral arrangements were in care of the International Funeral Directors.

Private George Skeet

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Private George Skeet, aged 26 years, of the 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, with the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, senior Chaplain of the British Defence Forces, officiating. A military cortege was formed near the junction of Columbia Road and Amherst Avenue and was headed by the band of the East Surrey Regiment followed by officers and men. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and was removed from the hearse and borne to the grave by eight comrades. Three volleys were fired and the "Last Post" sounded. A beautiful cross of red flowers from the Commanding Officer was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among those sending flowers were:—

Major G. E. Swinton; the Officers, 2nd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment; Warrant Officers and Sergeants, 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment; Major-General F. Keith Simmons and Staff, British Military Headquarters; Major K. T. Andrews-Levinge and All Ranks, R.A.S.C.; Matron and Sisters, British Military Hospital; All Ranks "C" Coy, 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment; "A" Company; "C" Company; All Ranks "D" Company; All Ranks, 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders; "A" Coy, Room Boy, 2nd and East Surrey Regiment, Jessfield Road Camp; All Ranks "HQ" Company; All Ranks Area Details; All Ranks R.A.M.C. Shanghai; and others.

Mrs. Mary Boku Wildt

The Chapel of the International Directors on Kiaochow Road was filled with friends who came to pay their respects at the funeral for the late Mrs. Mary Boku Wildt, aged 30 years, the wife of Mr. R. E. Wildt, Mrs. Wildt had been ill for about two months and died last Thursday. Besides her husband she is survived by five sons, the eldest being eleven years old. The deceased was a member of Endeavourer's Church and the services were conducted by its pastor, the Rev. H. G. Hallock. A beautiful sheath of flowers from "Daddy and children" rested upon the coffin. Among those sending flowers or donations were:—

Daddy and children; Our Bible Class, Hermann, Annie and the children; The Foreign Staff of the Customs River Police, Wetmore Road Station; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bridges; Mrs. E. Budich and family; Chang Mow Sung; Mrs. S. Edgren; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis Parks; Mrs. F. H. Lawler; Mr. William C. Woodfield.

Japanese Permit to Fish In Straits Extended

Singapore, Dec. 30.

Japanese fishermen operating along the coast of the Straits Settlements will be able to continue to earn their livelihood for another six months as a result of successful negotiations between Mr. Kaoru Tokoda, Japanese Consul-General here, and the Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements Government, Domei learned today.

Fishing permits, which would have expired tomorrow, will be extended until June 30.—Domei.

Soviets Massing Fresh Troops in Finland

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stroyed as well as 270 tanks of all categories for the same period.—Havas.

Russian Lines Penetrated

London, Dec. 29.

If the report that a Finnish "Suicide Squad" has penetrated the Russian lines and cut the Murmansk Railway proves correct, food and material for the Soviet forces in the north will be endangered, writes Reuter's military correspondent. The Russian supply organization, he says, has never been good, and with such a strategic railway out of action, even temporarily, a debacle equivalent to a major defeat on a battlefield might well be produced.

The thin line, straggling from Leningrad through Kandalashka to the Arctic, which at one point is only 40 miles from the Finnish frontier, he adds, is extremely vulnerable. On it, the correspondent declares, depends the maintenance of communications between the Soviet Command and the entire Red forces engaged in the centre and Northern Fronts.

Soviet Morale Low

The Finnish leaflets promising reward to Soviet deserters, which were dropped over the Russian lines, he adds, have met with such response, that the possibility of a riot starting among the Soviet troops cannot be excluded. Their morale at present, the correspondent concludes, appears to be at a low ebb.

Further reports of revolt in the Russian lines in the Salla sector of the Northern Front are contained in a semi-official statement from Helsinki. Russian war-planes, the statement declares, were forced to bomb and machine-gun their own troops in this area. The statement adds that there has also been fierce fighting between Russian infantry detachments, and that while the shooting was going on, shouts and cries could be heard.—Reuter.

Reds Fight Each Other

Stockholm, Dec. 30.

According to a report from Salla, two Soviet regiments yesterday engaged in a bloody encounter. It is thought that they mistook each other for Finns.

Some 150,000 Russian reinforcements from Siberia and the Caucasus are reported to have arrived in the Karelian Isthmus. The first contingent of Finnish volunteers from Canada arrived at Helsinki, the reports add.—Reuter.

Norwegian Ambulance

Oslo, Dec. 29.

The first Norwegian ambulance unit left for Finland tonight.—Reuter.

Murmansk Revolt Reported

Paris, Dec. 29.

According to reports received here today from Stockholm, a detachment of Finnish troops has reached the Leningrad-Murmansk railway, which has been damaged. Transport on the railway is said to have been interrupted, and food supplies are reported to have been stopped. The reports add that a revolt has broken out at Murmansk. Sounds of gunfire behind the Russian lines, the reports conclude, give rise to rumours that a mutiny is taking place.—Reuter.

Estonia Lodges Protest

Tallinn, Dec. 30.

The Estonian Government today sent a Note of official protest to the Finnish Government against the bombing by Finnish planes of Vainlo Island, it was announced by the Estonian news agency.

Although the island was leased to the Soviet for an air base under the terms of the Soviet-Estonian non-aggression pact, it still remains under Estonian Sovereignty and consequently the Finnish planes were guilty of a violation of neutral territory.—Havas.

More Swedish Volunteers

Stockholm, Dec. 30.

Another contingent of Swedish volunteers to the Finnish army has left Stockholm. It is the largest body so far offering its services to the Finns.—Havas.

Undamaged Red Planes Taken

Riga, Dec. 30.

Finnish troops on skis on the northern front yesterday captured seven undamaged Soviet planes, according to a Helsinki report. The planes landed on Lake Enare, which is frozen, owing to lack of petrol.—Reuter.

Siberian Reinforcements

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.

Press reports here today featured Russia's massing of 150,000 troops from Siberia and the Caucasus area in the Karelian Isthmus for a decisive attack on the Mannerheim Line.

The concentration of many planes in the Leningrad area was believed by the press here to indicate that the fresh troops and the air force would co-operate in a big scale attack on the Mannerheim Line soon.

The "Politiken" Helsinki correspondent said that the Finns had killed 3,000 Russians in the last two days on the Isthmus front.—United Press.

Reports of Surrender Discredited

Svanvik, Norway, Dec. 30.

Reports of two battalions of Russians holding positions just north of Hoeyjenjaervi in Finland having surrendered were discredited by border observers today. The reports were not taken seriously because transportation of supplies in that direction continued without any interruption. A heavy snow storm last night on the far northern front of Finland resulted in halting all activity.—nited Press.

Mr. Hull on Athenia Investigations

American Government Still Awaiting Further Details

Washington, Dec. 29.

"The American Government is still hopeful that further details regarding the sinking of the Athenia will be available to enable the Government to make a conclusive report on the matter," said Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, when interviewed by Reuter today regarding a report appearing in Hearst newspapers to the effect that after an investigation "by United States agencies," no definite evidence had yet been produced that the Athenia had been torpedoed.

Privately, American officials believe that there is little doubt that the Athenia was sunk by a German submarine, but in view of the darkness and confusion at the time of the sinking, it is felt that it may not be possible to draw up any indictment of German action based on testimony which would be acceptable in a court of law, despite the moral certainty that Germany is responsible.

Nobody believes the German propaganda story that Great Britain sank one of her own ships, which was mainly filled with British people and Canadians.—Reuter.

Rome-Berlin Diplomatic Activity

Papal Nuncio Visits German Foreign Office Six Times

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "Politiken," the Papal Nuncio in Berlin has called at the German Foreign Office six times in the past week. Well-informed circles, be adds, connect these calls with the interchange of visits between the Pope and the King of Italy.

Great significance is attached to all these visits, and there is a conviction that there is intense diplomatic activity between Rome and Berlin. It is believed that Signor Mussolini and the Pope have agreed to try all possible means to prevent a further extension of the European conflict, and that they will endeavour to induce Germany to do all she can to check any further Russian advance

It is not believed that the Papal Nuncio has submitted a verbal peace proposal to the German Foreign Office, but rather that there has been an exchange of information.—Reuter.

"Gunga Din" Banned In Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

Screening of "Gunga Din," a Hollywood version of Rudyard Kipling's famous poem, was formally banned in Japan today, according to a communiqué issued by the Ministry of Interior. Showing of the picture last week at the Imperial Theatre in Tokyo was held up while a study was made of objections filed by Indian residents in Japan. The Indians protested that the motion picture was insulting to their race.—Domei.

Social Welfare For the Army

Relieving Camp Boredom; War Office Plan; New Machinery Put to Work

The War Office has decided to set up an organization to promote the social welfare of the Army, according to "The Times." There are now hundreds of thousands of troops in England, for the greater part engaged in training for warfare, but to a considerable extent also occupied in defence, especially against aircraft. Some of them, quartered in the chief military centres, have no time to be bored, though that does not mean that they have not difficult social problems among them. The small units, such as anti-aircraft and searchlight groups, are, however, often isolated, with leisure on their hands yet little time to absent themselves from their posts.

Among troops disposed under all sorts of circumstances there is a demand for books and games, particularly indoor games, during the long black-out, and other social amenities. There is likewise constant need for advice on questions as allowances and abandoned business. Finally, there is the desirability of making the civilian population acquainted with the means by which it can best help the troops in its midst.

In The Big Commands

It is for these reasons that the new machinery is to be put to work as soon as possible. In the big commands the organization will be difficult. At such headquarters there has been appointed a Command Welfare Officer who has volunteered for the work, as follows:—

Aldershot, Major C. Newington and Captain F. Medlicott, M.P.

Eastern and London District, Colonel H. L. Nathan, M.P.

Northern, Colonel F. F. Deakin.

Scottish, Colonel J. R. S. Leslie.

Southern, Sir Reginald Kennedy-Cox.

Western, Lord Derby. Each will have at his disposal a suitable number of assistants.

The smaller and scattered units will be the care of the County Welfare Officer, again a volunteer and appointed by the County Territorial Army Association. He will be aided by as many assistants as the distribution of the troops and the extent of the ground to be covered appear to require.

Overdue Scheme

The scheme is welcome and indeed overdue. Apart from the service of advice which is often urgently needed—and for which experts have in many cases volunteered—there is no doubt that the general public will do more if told what is wanted. Even so simple a charity as the provision of a hot bath is sometimes lacking because one side does not like to ask for it and the other does not think of offering it because it supposes it to be already provided.

All the existing organizations for social welfare, such as the Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and Church Army, which are already working for the troops will be asked to co-ordinate their work with that of the social welfare officers.

'Quake Toll Set at 20,000 Dead

(Continued from page 9)

from the 20,000 officially reported dead, 34,000 have been injured. An additional 10,000 persons were reported killed in the Black Sea region.

Erzincan province, the centre of the earthquake, was entirely destroyed. In the city of Erzincan, it was conservatively estimated that 8,000 were killed. In the village of Tomruk, in Erzincan province, which had 350 inhabitants, only three persons have so far been found.

Violent Shocks Recur

Violent shocks in the Smyrna region on Friday again damaged the town of Dikili, which was demolished by an earthquake two years ago. Floods in all rivers in the Smyrna region have increased the damage and hindered relief work.

Hundreds of thousands of quake refugees spent last night and today in the open fields without shelter, awaiting help. The extremely low temperature and continued snow storms intensified their suffering.

Railway connections between Siwas and Erocum were interrupted at several points and many stations along the line were completely ruined. Snow storms were hampering repair work.

The town of Nikar, at the foot of a high cliff surmounted by a fortress, was entirely demolished when the cliff crashed carrying the fortress and tons of rock and earth to the city below. Thousands were killed.

The village of Poske, near Erzerum, where Thursday's shocks centred, with a population of 300, was completely razed, while the neighbouring town of Gumushane reported shocks lasting for eight hours. More than 500 buildings were demolished in the village of Kilkit and 140 structures destroyed at Alansa.—United Press.

American Condolences

Washington, Dec. 30

President Roosevelt today sent a telegram of condolences to President Ismet Inonu of Turkey expressing his "deepest regrets" at the earthquake in Anatolia.

The American Red Cross has sent US$10,000 for relief work in the stricken districts of Turkey.—Havas.

Japanese Emperor's Message

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

The Emperor today cabled a message of sympathy to President Ismet Inonu of Turkey over the recent violent earthquake.—Domei.

Earthquake Felt in Tokyo

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

According to the records registered by the seismometers of the Central Meteorological Observatory of Japan, the quakes which shook Anatolia on December 27 were felt for two hours beginning 9.10 a.m. It is thought here that the earthquake was as strong as the great earthquake of Tokyo in 1923. The cause, according to a Japanese expert, is not yet known, but vertical quakes alternated with horizontal ones.—Reuter.

All members of the Army and Royal Air Force serving in France received a Christmas card from the King and Queen, it was announced this week. This is an extension of their Majesty's decision last month to send cards to certain members of the three Services and the Dominion Navies. A similar card was issued to all sick and wounded men in France, to those in hospital in the United Kingdom who have served in France, to all members of flying crews serving in operational commands at home, and to British personnel serving with various missions.

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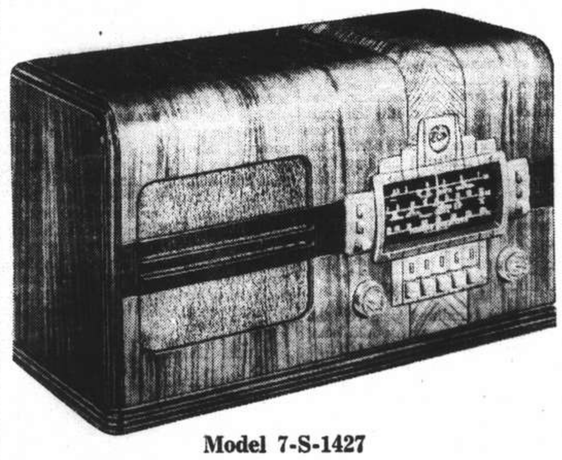

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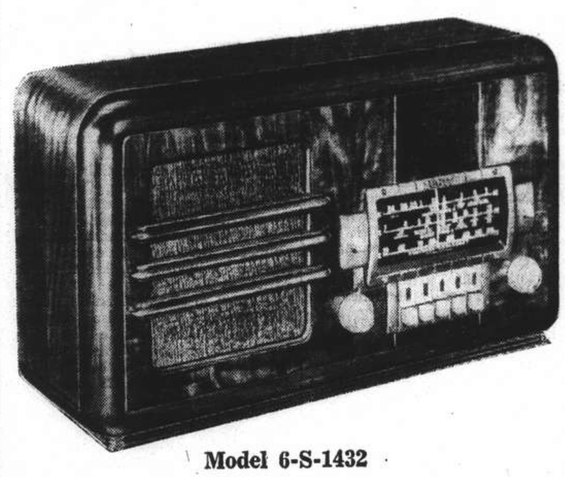

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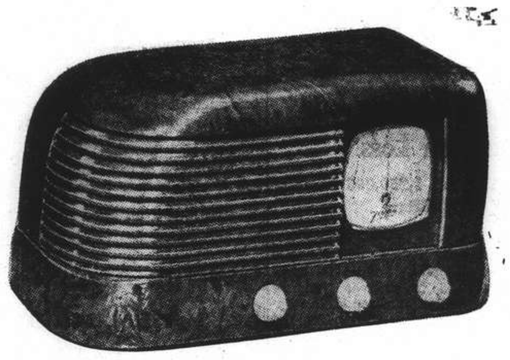

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FROM DAY TO DAY

LOCAL Chinese banks and business houses will close for three days as from Monday, to celebrate the New Year, states the "Sin Wan Pao." Business will be resumed on January 4.

THE Sunday Broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given this week by Mr. George Wu in Chinese at 9.30 p.m. and by Rev. Ronald Rees in English at 9.45 p.m. today, over XMHA.

TRANSFERRED to the firm's head office in Dairen, Mr. Seibi Watase, chief of the foreign affairs section of the local branch of the South Manchuria Railway, will leave here early in January, the local Japanese newspapers report.

THE National Spiritual Mobilisation Association has ordered the various authorities of Chinese-controlled areas to launch a nation-wide thrift movement on New Year's Day, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

IT is announced by the local Post Office that, owing to the difficulties in transportation, the acceptance by that office of parcels for Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland and Germany is temporarily suspended from December 29, 1939.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present this evening at half-past seven o'clock the regular Catholic Hour programme featuring a half-hour of sacred music given by the choir of the Russian Catholic Church on Rue Bourgeat.

MEMBERS of the British Chamber of Commerce and China Association are reminded that the attendance list for the dinner to Sir Herbert Phillips closes on Friday, January 5, at noon. Any member wishing to attend and who has not yet sent in his name, should advise the Secretary, 27 The Bund.

MR. Wen Lam-ting, well-known local Chinese philanthropic leader and social-worker, will shortly leave for Hongkong, where he will discuss refugee relief problems of Shanghai with Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the National Refugee Relief Commission of the Chinese National Government, according to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE National Committee of the South African Mayors' Fund have recently decided to send £100,000 to the British Government as a Christmas gift to the people of Britain. They also decided to send 1,000,000 South African cigarettes to British troops, 1,000,000 to French troops and 1,000,000 cigarettes a month to the troops at the front for the duration of the war.

THE Preacher at Evensong in the Cathedral will be the Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A., and not Rev. F. W. Weaver, as previously announced. The Children's Toy Service will be held at Mattins in the Cathedral this morning. The usual Bus will run leaving Jessfield Park at 10 o'clock and proceeding by way of Yu Yuen Road and Bubbling Well Road to the Cathedral and return after the Service. The Preacher will be the Rev. F. A. Skinner.

IN order to prevent the danger of floods in Honan province, the Chinese Government and other competent authorities have voted a grant of $600,000 for the repair of dykes along the Yellow River. This information was given by Mr. Wang Kuei-hsien, Director of the Yellow River Flood Prevention Commission, says a Loyang message to the "Chinese American Daily News." Mr. Wang arrived in Loyang on December 28 to supervise arrangements for dyke repair work which are to start shortly, the report states.

THE Chinese Buddhist Mission to Burma, headed by Abbot Tashu, influential Chinese Buddhist leader, was enthusiastically welcomed by Indian-Burmese Buddhist circles in Rangoon on December 7, states a belated Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." At a reception given under the auspices of various public bodies in Rangoon on the same day, Abbot Tashu declared that the development of communications between the two countries had served to draw the bonds between Chinese and Burmese Buddhist circles still closer.

DESMOND Tester, the 20-year-old film actor, who played the drummer boy in "The Drum," which was shown in Shanghai some months ago, applied to a conscientious objectors' tribunal at Southwark recently for total exemption from military service. Tester, who lives at Little Bookham, Surrey, said he felt that to entertain troops, either abroad or in home hospitals, would be building up their morale and helping them to return to fight. Tester said he was prepared to do farm work, and the tribunal placed him on the conscientious objectors' list on condition that he found such work.

IF twenty-seven-year-old Mrs. Joan Arethusa Scott goes into a London restaurant without her mother during the next years she will risk nine months in prison. The Common Serjeant, Mrs. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., bound her over at the old Bailey recently on this condition. Two men were bound over with her for three years on condition that they refrained from drinking in the West End. Otherwise, said the Judge, they too, would be sent to jail for nine months. All three had been found guilty of conspiracy to defraud West End hotels.

A HOMING pigeon belonging to the King flew back to its loft at Sandringham carrying an S.O.S. message from an R.A.F. pilot in difficulties over the sea. The message was telephoned to the pilot's base aerodrome and arrangements were made there immediately to go to his aid. It was feared he had come down in the sea. Just as 'planes were about to take off to find him, he reached the aerodrome safely. The pilot, on coastal patrol, had found that he was running short of petrol. He released the pigeon with his message. Many of the King's pigeons are on war service with the R.A.F., They have already carried important messages. The pigeons have been recruited from the Sandringham lofts under the Air Ministry's National Pigeon Service. The King has accepted the service's blue enamelled badge which is surmounted by a gilt crown.

Winter-Clothing Fund Tops Mark

Over $40,000 Donated for Shanghai's Poor Children This Year

Donations to a winter-clothing campaign for the needy children of Shanghai recently conducted by the Shanghai Office of the National Child Welfare Association of China have been swept beyond $40,000 mark, according to a report made by Dr. R. Y. Lo, first vice-president, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association held in the Chinese Bankers' Club, 59 Hongkong Road, yesterday noon. In the report, Dr. Lo said:

"The campaign began on November 20 and lasted for a period of three weeks. Our goal was set for $30,000 or 10,000 suits at a cost of $3 per suit. Thanks to all who have helped to make this campaign a grand success, we are able to report that we have not only reached the goal but have also gone beyond it. Up to the present, we are in receipt of a total of $41,716.97 which is $11,716.97 beyond the goal. Besides, we have received 12,305 pieces of old clothes.

Donations Big and Small

"Ever since the opening of the campaign on November 20, the office at Chung Wai Bank Building has been kept busy receiving donations from day to day. Some came with their donations in person, others sent their donations by messengers or through telephone calls. The amount given ranges from 30 cents to $8,000. It is also of interest to note that two coolies in Hongkew solicited $342.90 from 283 friends ranging from 30 cents to $5. As to group giving, no less than $15,400 has been secured from 254 schools, including 13 universities and colleges, 73 middle schools and 168 primary Schools.

"Regarding the making of clothes, we have already given at order for 2,000 suits, including 700 suits for children between 12 and 14 years of age, 500 suits for those from nine to 11, 500 suits for ages from five to eight and, 300 suits for children under four years of age. The average cost per suit for four different sizes is $2.76, according to the lowest estimate made at a tender opened in our office on December 18 by one of the contractors. However, the price offered covers only materials and workmanship. Cotton is provided by us, as we have about 30 piculs of cotton left last year. If cotton is included, the average cost for one suit will be nearly $4, showing an increase of $2 as compared with that of last year, which was $2.

Scheme of Distribution

"Regarding the question of distribution, your Standing Committee has decided to divide the clothes among the following children in Shanghai:

"(1) Refugee Camps' children,
"(2) Newspaper boys,
"(3) Rickshaw pullers' children,
"(4) Stranded street children,
"(5) Children in the vicinity of Shanghai.

"There are about 160,000 children cared for at 34 refugee camps in Shanghai at present. Of these, 11 camps are established by the Federation of Shanghai Charity Organizations, 18 camps, by the Shanghai Emergency Relief Committee, one camp by the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association and one camp by the Shanghai International Relief Committee, and the other five camps established by different voluntary organizations. Clothes will be distributed to the children in camps through their parent organizations. "As to newspaper boys and rickshaw pullers' children, we have officially requested the co-operation of both the Shanghai Child Protection Society and the Shanghai Rickshaw Pullers' Mutual Aid Association to make a survey so as to enable us to distribute the clothes according to the needs. The National Christian Council will be requested to distribute for us in those places which are within easy access of Shanghai as soon as clothes are ready.

"In distributing clothes to the stranded street children, it is planned to divide the poorest districts of Shanghai into three parts such as Elgin Road, Zikawei and Zaokaodo. The children who are to be given clothes will have with them a special ticket issued by the Association following an investigation undertaken by our investigators."

Chinese Physician Held For Misappropriation

Charged with Fraud Over Money Remittance

Yu Shu-yun, a Chinese physician, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday charged with misappropriating more than $10,000 belonging to a relative who lives in Chungking. It was alleged that at the time of his arrest the accused told the police that he had received only $7,000. A chop was seized from him. Hearing was postponed until the next week pending further investigations.

It was revealed in court that Yu was suspected of having failed to carry out a request from his relative in Chungking who remitted the money and asked him to deposit it with the Shanghai branch of the Chungking Bank. A friend of the man in Chungking made inquiries recently into the mysterious disappearance of the remittance and informed the police. The Chengtu Road police investigated the case, resulting in Yu being arrested on Friday.

Wong Zeng-tsang, a tailor was sentenced to one year's imprisonment yesterday by the same court charged also with misappropriation. Wong defrauded three silk firms of about $3,500 some months ago. The money represents silk given to him by three silk hongs. He pawned the goods to his own advantage. At the time of his arrest he was found in possession of pawn tickets indicating his guilt. The silk cloth was to have been embroidered by the accused. He has never done the work.

Arrangements for Moslem Pilgrimages

Algiers, Dec. 29.

The French Government has taken all necessary steps to enable Mohammedans who desire to make pilgrimages to holy places, to do so despite the War. From the beginning of January, pilgrims will be able to embark from North African ports for Jeddah.—Reuter.

Let U-Boats Beware

Sailors of Britain's merchant fleet have learnt to defend themselves and their ships from submarine attacks. Officers of the Royal Navy have been training the seamen in the use of guns. The picture shows a class under instruction.

Paris Again Made Bright and Gay

Renowned Artists Aid In Restoring City to Old Beauty and Light

Paris, Dec. 29.

Due to be celebrated under abnormal war conditions, the New Year nevertheless is engrossing Paris as much now if not more than in past peaceful years. Shopkeepers in particular have launched upon a campaign of redecoration such as was rarely seen before.

With the co-operation of artists still remaining in Paris, shopkeepers have taken it upon themselves to enliven the general appearance of the capital, to give the streets once again that note of elegance which they had before the outbreak of war and the establishment of passive defence measures.

For four months, municipal regulations compelled the store owners to abandon brilliant lights as a means of attracting patronage. Some then showed considerable ingenuity in thinking up new decorative schemes for their show windows. Despite all their efforts, the streets of the capital still presented a dull aspect. All this has now been changed.

Painters, artists, designers were called upon recently to concentrate on the task before them of beautifying Paris once again. The Federation des Comites du Haut Commerce Parisian collaborated in the formation of a group which was to organize decorative schemes for use in the whole of Paris.

Colour and design naturally play the great role in all decorations, for light remains taboo. With such world-known artists as George Darel, Lucien Boucher, Pierre Falke and Becan enthusiastically joining in the great effort, brilliant lighting effects are hardly missed.

Paris is a city of "light and beauty" once again, although the blackouts still are enforced with the usual severity.—Havas.

Women Bookbinders Go on Strike

Four Hundred Stop Work Seeking Wage Increase

Approximately 400 Chinese women employed as bookbinders in various establishments in the International Settlement and the French Concession went on strike yesterday morning in an effort to obtain higher wages. The workers of the Chinese Aluminium Rolling Mills, Yangtszepoo, are still on strike.

WEDDING

Morante—Gironi

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Church of Tenente di Vascello Giuseppe Morante, Commander of the Battaglione San Marco in Shanghai, and Miss Lolanda Gironi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Gironi of Shanghai. The Rev. Gherzi, S.J., officiated

The bride, who was given away by her father and mother, was dressed in a very simple gown of heavy white satin made with a long train. Her veil was caught to the head by a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of Madonna lilies. Her bridesmaids were the Misses R. Gironi J. de St. Hubert, G. Principini, H. Barberot, M. Caretti and J. Visconti. They wore directoire dresses of white faille and their hats and muffs were of varicoloured sweet peas. There were two flower girls, the Misses A. Gironi and L. Caminada, and the pages were T. Bonetta and A. Berthier. The following officers acted as best men, T.V. Maraschini, T.V. Bruti, T.V. Stebel, T.V. Giovanini, Dr. Del Prà, T. V. Leonardis. The ushers were T. V. Bentivoglio and T. V. Traverso.

The bride's mother wore a black velvet dress embroidered with black lace. Her small black hat was in match.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Italian Club where many friends of the bride and bridegroom were present. The bride went away in a wine-coloured checked coat and skirt, with a wine-coloured hat to match.

Three Japanese Shops Damaged by Fire

The top parts of Japanese shops at 378 Woosung Road and 1 and 5 Yuhang Road were badly damaged by fire early yesterday morning. The alarm was given at 2.39 a.m., and firemen from Hongkew Station spent an hour and 24 minutes on the job. It was estimated, however, that the flames were under control within twenty minutes. No-one was injured.

MY MOTHER IN VIENNA

begs of some kind people for help immediately for a permit for Shanghai, for this is the last possibility to her to leave. If not, she will be thrown in a concentration camp in Lublin, and so aid is asked in order that she may be back with her only son. Box 5665, NCDN.

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Japanese Evacuate Kowloon Border

Army Withdrawal Motivated By Spirit of Friendliness For Great Britain

Japanese Army forces occupying the border of the leased territory of Kowloon, near Shumchun, yesterday evacuated the district as a gesture of friendliness towards Great Britain, it was revealed at the Japanese press conference yesterday. This action on the part of the Japanese Army was carried out entirely on their own initiative the Army spokesman said. Military necessity no longer required that the Japanese maintain forces in the district and in consideration of the difficulties such occupation imposed on Third Party Powers the Japanese Army decided to withdraw.

The Japanese Consul-General in Canton informed the British Consul-General there of the steps taken by the Army, the spokesman said. The statement of the Japanese Consul-General, according to the spokesman, declared that out of a spirit of friendliness to Britain the Japanese Army evacuated Shumchun on their own initiative. Should the same be again used by the Chinese forces or as a base of anti-Japanese operations, the Japanese Consul-General was reported to have said, or should the district be permitted to become a supply route for the Chinese the Japanese Army may reoccupy the area at their own convenience.

Shumchun was occupied by the Japanese Army on August 16 when a force of 500 men took possession of the village. Later the Japanese troop and equipment concentrations along the British territorial border led the British authorities to take sweeping defensive precautions. There was a state of tension prevailing in the Colony for almost two weeks but this tension relaxed as the Japanese made no hostile move against British territory.

Gen. Graziani Received By Sig. Mussolini

Rome, Dec. 30.

Signor Benito Mussolini received Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Governor-General of the African Empire, at the Venice Palace yesterday and conferred with him for two hours on questions relative to Italy's military preparations, it was announced.

The Central Committee of the Italian War Veterans Association met yesterday and adopted a resolution that, "in view of the international situation, all war veterans are ready to march in armed ranks. The Associatioon is united in a bloc serving the Fascist regime." The resolution also praised Sr. Mussolini's policy as responsible for the conciliation of the Fascist State and the Church.—United Press.

Annual Cocktail Party At Police Club

Large Gathering Attends Pleasing Function

The annual cocktail party of the Shanghai Municipal Police Club was held at the Club, in Foochow Road, at noon yesterday and was attended by members of the Police and their wives, and invited guests. The happy function took place in the festively-adorned main club-room where seasonal wishes were exchanged by about 200 guests, including a number of the Police who recently returned from Home leave.

Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner, was present with other senior officers. These included Capt. H. M. Smyth, Mr. G. W. Gilbert, and Mr. T. Robertson, Deputy Commissioners, and Mr. E. C. Baker, Mr. H. D. M. Robertson and Mr. I. Kakegawa, Assistant Commissioners. The arrangements were made under the direction of Mr. Gilbert, Detective Inspector J. C. Dickson, hon. secretary of the Club, and others.

The Police and Jail staff both were well represented at the gathering.

Goodwill Plane Reaches Bagdad

Osaka, Dec. 30.

Continuing its flight from Tokyo to Rome, the Japan Airways Company's airliner Yamato arrived in Bagdad from Karachi at 9.02 o'clock last night, Japan time, according to a message received today by the Osaka Communications Bureau.—Domei.

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Britain Perfects New "Aerial Battle Cruiser"

German Innovations Outranged in New Defiant Type of Swift, Heavily Armed Fighting Craft

London, Dec. 30.

ONE of the war's first important contributions to military aviation will be the development of the "aerial battle cruiser," authoritative quarters stated last night. As Britain slowly, but surely presses her drive for domination of the skies, aviation experts have begun to survey the grim lessons of the first three months of war and their conclusions crystalize in the belief that the present tendency on both sides of the Rhine frontier is towards the development of a comparatively new type of aerial war machine —a relatively fast, manœuverable fighter, considerably larger than any produced to date, with exceptionally heavy, versatile fighting power.

Concrete evidence of this tendency was first apparent in the German Messerschmidt 110, but to a greater extent by Britain's new "Defiant," which is already in production and is shortly to enter service.

It is reliably reported that the Defiant represents several original developments in fighter design, including a swivel machine-gun turret with a particularly wide range based on a principle which, as far as is known here, has never previously been developed to the point of practicability.

The Defiant, which will be primarily Britain's "shock troops" in North Sea rivalry for the command of the skies, is a heavy two-seater fighter carrying a gunner at the controls, but British experts believe it one of the most efficient aerial weapons so far put to the test of actual combat.

The evident confidence of air experts in this new machine also appeared to substantiate news that aerial shell guns, which have been somewhat discredited in the present war, and the position of machine-guns as the principle offensive armament of fighting planes is not shaken. This is in full accord with reports from the United States of the development by the Army Air Corps of a "Thunderbolt" equipped with seventeen machine-guns.

Experience of North Sea Battles

North Sea battles so far have demonstrated the undoubted superiority of planes equipped with manœuverable machine-guns as opposed to small, very speedy single-seaters with fixed guns which are "aimed" when the pilot points his machine at an enemy craft.

British experts here understand that the German tendency so far has been toward large fighters equipped with power-operated turrets fired from the pilot's cockpits. However, the British aim at even greater efficiency in the two-seater design in which the gunner is enabled to fire in virtually every direction.

The possible result of the latest lessons in fighting plane design may well be the transformation of the basic theory of aerial combat tactics. Thus aerial encounters will tend more and more to resemble naval engagements in which the opposing forces pass one another laterally and the chief destructive action is based on withering broadsides.

From official disclosures there are abundant indications that Britain's air activity over the North Sea has been considerably greater and more successful than the printed announcements admit, and well-informed sources believe that all night flights by the coastal command's fighters of the "Security Patrol," aggregating several score of planes and bombers, in raids over Heligoland air bases, are almost nightly occurences.

Gratifying British Successes

Admitting that Britain's challenge for control of the skies must involve certain initial losses, informed circles were elated over the success of these flights to date, especially in view of what is termed the superior organization of the German anti-aircraft batteries and the admitted efficiency of the co-ordinated action between German anti-aircraft guns and German defence fighter squadrons.

The expert opinion is that the new Defiants are eminently suited to Britain's current aerial struggle. Although details of the plane are secret, it is reliably stated that the "air cruiser," though only slightly slower than the lightning-like "Spitfire," carries many times more destructive armaments, is capable of flying farther, and is of a superior protective design. The Defiants are powered with 1,000 horsepower engines.

Odds in the North Sea air war were summarized for the United Press by a qualified observer, who said, "Fellows that stick to the rules in this business are always at a disadvantage." In other words, Britain is now convinced that German planes, which raid the east coast of England on mine-laying and other expeditions, are flying over Belgian and Netherlands territory.

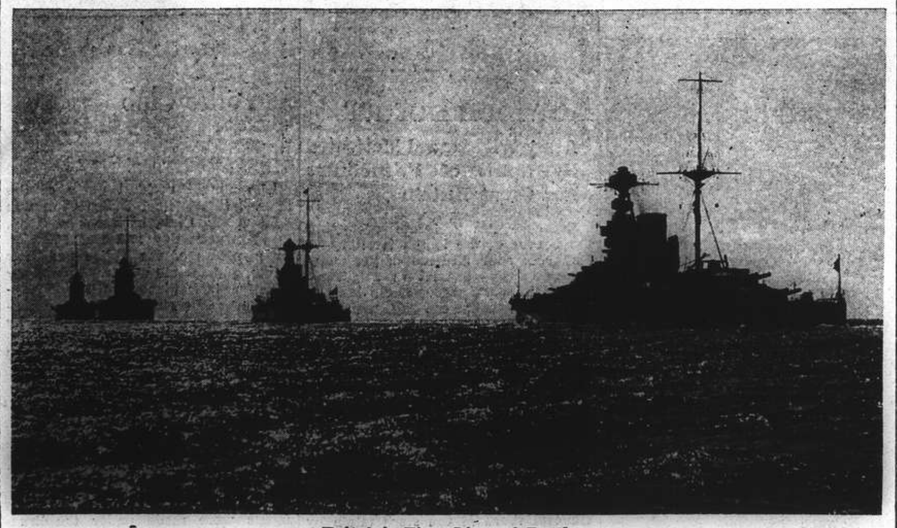
R.A.F. Difficulties

As Britain has pledged the strictest respect of the Netherlands' neutrality, it is apparent that British pilots must strike a relatively narrow strip of the German North Sea coast, which, under black-out and uncertain weather conditions is not always an easy task.

Moreover, paradoxically, the effective distance from the British bases to their objectives is considerably greater than the distance from German bases to the British defense area, which boils down to the point that Britain is unable to employ small, swift, mobile fighters on the Heligoland raids but must concentrate slower, longer-range bombers, which are easier targets for swarms of defence machines.

Informed circles justified the Air Ministry's pride in the result of the last Heligoland encounter when twelve, much-too-old Messerschmidts were shot down, although British losses—seven planes—were also inevitably heavy.

With the most recent innovations in Britain's aeronautical designs, well informed quarters predict that the air war will probably enter a new phase with a noticeable advantage to Britain—more especially so as long as Germany is unable to reply with more efficient fighting machines than have been utilized so far.—United Press.



Britain's First Line of Battle

An impressive picture of part of Britain's battle fleet—H.M.S. Nelson, Rodney, Warspite, and and Malaya. H.M.S. Malaya is one of the class of battleships, one of which has been damaged by a German torpedo. The ship reached port under her own steam.

Rice Profiteer Hailed Before District Court

Sentenced to 15 Days' Imprisonment

For the first time since authorities of the foreign areas in Shanghai have taken action against manipulators and profiteers in the Shanghai rice market, a rice dealer was punished yesterday by the First Special District Court. Huang Jen-chieh was charged with manipulating in the Shanghai Rice Market in Foochow Road contrary to the mandate prohibiting profiteering jointly issued by authorities of both the Settlement and French Concession. Accused, was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment, found guilty of having sold rice above the officially fixed price.

It was revealed in Court that Huang was one of the three rice dealers who were detained and questioned by the Settlement police because they were alleged to have quoted their see mee, or second grade rice, at $36 per picul. The price was $3 higher than that fixed by the Shanghai Rice Market of which they were, until recently, members. Their licences entitling them to operate in the market were cancelled but later the Police thought that Huang's case was serious enough for the attention of the Court. Co-operating with the French police, the Settlement officers arrested Huang in the Concession.

Mr. Wang Yeo-tang, Municipal Advocate, asked the court to punish Huang with either a prison terms of 15 days or a fine of $15 but he would request the Court to imprison him. The Judge granted the request by sentencing him to 15 days' imprisonment. The police again are looking for the other two rice market brokers.

Saigon Rice Wanted

With the price of the first grade native rice still quoted at $40 a price which is too high for the average resident, Chinese civic leaders here are doubling their efforts to lead a movement for buying Saigon rice collectively. So far, more than 140 buyers, representatives of big firms and shops have registered with the Shanghai Foodstuff Readjustment Association, 59 Hongkong Road.

The association has been trying to obtain a foundation fund of $1,000,000 but in view of the fact that so many persons want to give financial support to the movement, this fund has been increased to $2,000,000. So far, only $820,000 has been subscribed. It is pointed out that although the price of Saigon rice is also very high the ready stock in Shanghai is so limited that it is high time to buy foreign rice against future shortage.

Border Conference to Meet in Harbin

Second Session of Soviet-Manchu Parleys Due

Harbin, Dec. 30.

Preparations were being made here today for the resumption of sessions of the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian Border Demarcation Conference here on January 7.

Mr. Kanichiro Kubota, Consul-General at Harbin, and Mr. Katsuji Kameyama, Chief of the Political Affairs Bureau of the Manchoukuo Foreign Affairs Ministry, arrived here on Wednesday and immediately began making plans for the reopening of the sessions.

The Soviet Union and Outer Mongolian parties totalling 27 members and headed by Col. M. A. Bogdanov, Soviet Brigade Chief of Staff, and Mr. Jamsaron, Vice-President of the Outer Mongolian Republic, were expected to arrive here two days before the sessions begin.

Meetings at Chita were concluded Christmas Day.—Domei.

Tokyo Crime Record Shows Decline

Few Cases Noted by Police Bureau

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

A banner year in Tokyo's war against crime was marked up this year, a report from the Tokyo District Procuratorial Office showed today. The office completed its year's business on Thursday.

The report showed that 2,800 fewer cases of theft were handled this year than last, when the number totalled 19,400 cases.

Swindling cases totalled 4,160, 1,500 less than in 1938; gambling cases, 3,900, ten less than last year; 50 cases of burglary, 40 fewer than last year, and 3,200 embezzlement cases, 900 less than last year.

Murder cases, one of the few types of crimes in which an increase was shown, totalled 104, one more than last year.

A reduction in accidental fires was also recorded, 380 having been reported this year compared with 500 last year.—Domei.

German Envoy in Rome Leaves for Berlin

Rome, Dec. 29.

Count Georg von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Italy, left for Berlin today to engage in personal consultations with his Government.—Havas.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Fu Siao-en

Several Hundred Chinese, Japanese Friends Attend

Several hundred Chinese and Japanese friends of Mayor Fu Siao-en of the Shanghai "Special Municipality" attended on Friday afternoon the funeral services for Mrs. Fu which were held in the Avenue Joffre residence of the Mayor. Mrs. Fu died on December 23 at the age of 67 of heart disease.

Mayor Fu has been absent from office for several days since the death of his wife but yesterday he attended to his office work.

It was learned yesterday that the late Mrs. Fu was not buried on Friday. The casket was removed from the central hall of the residence to a small cottage in the private garden and internment will take place in future.

Among those present at the funeral services were Maj. Gen. Y. Takeshite, Chief of the Japanese Army Special Service Section, Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General, and Rear-Admiral S. Iwamura, Chief Japanese Resident Naval Officer.

German-Russian Views Over Finland

Scandinavian Attitude To Be Carefully Noted

Stockholm, Dec. 29.

There is a general impression in Berlin that an exchange of views has occurred between Germany and Russia on conditions governing developments in the north.

Undoubtedly, says the "Dagbladet," it is very near the truth to reckon on complete co-ordination between Moscow and Berlin. Both are agreed, the paper continues, that the Scandinavian countries cannot become a channel for assistance to Finland without being considered to have abandoned their neutrality. Indeed, it states, circumstances are such that the shape of help given to Finland in Scandinavia will become the criterion by which Russia and Germany will eventually judge allegations of Scandinavian breaches of neutrality. It is expected, the paper concludes, that such allegations will not be long delayed.—Reuter.

New Bishop Appointed For Shantung

London, Dec. 30.

The Rev. J. Wellington, Vicar of Holy Trinity Church at Bedford, will be consecrated as Bishop of Shantung, in succession to the Rev. T. A. Scott, who has been appointed Bishop of North China, following the resignation of the Rt. Rev. F. L. Norris. Mr. Wellington worked in China from 1917 until 1935.—Reuter.

Japanese Pleased by Cable Relaxation

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

Japanese business circles expressed satisfaction today with the British action in the lifting of bans on the use of three types of codes in telegrams sent between Great Britain and abroad. They expressed regret, however, that British postal authorities persisted in refusing to accept Romanized Japanese telegrams for transmission.

After January 1, three types of codes may be used, the British Postmaster-General, has announced: Bentley's second phrase and complete phrase; ABC, 6th edition, and Petersen's International, 3rd edition.—Domei.

British Blue Book Has Record Sale

Explanation on Conditions Before War Eagerly Sought

London, Dec. 29.

A best-seller is what the Blue Book published shortly after the outbreak of war has become. The Book, a compilation of offical documents, sets forth the circumstances in which war was launched and deals with German-Polish and Anglo-German relations during the fateful last days of August.

Numbering 230 pages, the Blue Book costs one shilling. Within three months of its publication, it attained a sales record of more than 300,000 and continued selling at the rate of approximately 5,000 each day.

It has by far surpassed the sales mark set by the report on Constitutional reform in India published in 1930 by Sir John Simon, present Chancellor of the Exchequer. Even that report, although generally believed to be dry as dust to the layman, reached a sales figure which would have gladdened the heart of any novelist.—Havas.

Finns Appeal to U.S. For War Planes

High Speed Marine Motors Especially Wanted

Washington, Dec. 30.

Finland made a new urgent appeal to the United States today for the immediate purchase of American war planes, the Finnish spokesman said. The spokesman said he had been instructed to obtain planes rapidly, but "that is easier said than done," because American facilities are heavily booked.

The Finnish purchasing mission conferred with War Department officials yesterday in an attempt to speed up negotiations for the purchase of war supplies for Finland.

The Finnish Legation disclosed last night that Finland is seeking to purchase an undisclosed number of American high speed marine engines to augment the Finnish "mosquito fleet" in combatting Russian naval operations close to the Finnish shore. The motors, it was believed here, will be used in small torpedo boats capable of combatting blockading warships to keep Finland's lines of sea communications open, thereby enabling vital war materials and foodstuffs to reach Finland from the Scandinavian states.—United Press.

Currency Regulations In Force Tomorrow

Travellers Reminded of New Japanese Rules

Tsingtao, Dec. 30.

Persons planning trips between North and Central China next year were reminded today by the Tsingtao Office of the Asia Development Board that new regulations concerning currency go into effect January 1.

The regulations provide that persons going from North China south and carrying Federal Reserve Bank notes must exchange them for military notes at exchange offices at the Shanghai wharves.

Currency carried by those going north from Central China must be exchanged for Federal Bank notes at the exchange offices at the Shanghai wharves.

The maximum amount that can be exchanged will be Y.500, it was stated.—Domei.

White Russians Enlist In French Army

Many Seen in Training in Tientsin

Tientsin, Dec. 30.

A number of local "White Russians" have joined the French army as privates. They can be seen daily in French army uniforms.

It is suggested that their decision is prompted less by a desire to fight the Germans than by the opportunity afforded by enlistment of acquiring French passports.

Local French military authorities are reticent on the subject. They admit, however, that "some Russians have been admitted into the local garrison."

It is understood that several Russians are registered with the local British military authorities as volunteers, but an official statement on the subject is not yet available.—Reuter.

Sabotage Suspected in American Fire

Revere, Mass., Dec. 30.

An early morning fire here yesterday destroyed valuable patterns and casting designs for several Navy destroyers now under construction here. Investigators suggested that sabotage was involved in the case because of the rapidity with which the fire spread. Damage to the building in which the patterns and casting designs were housed was estimated at $15,000.—United Press.

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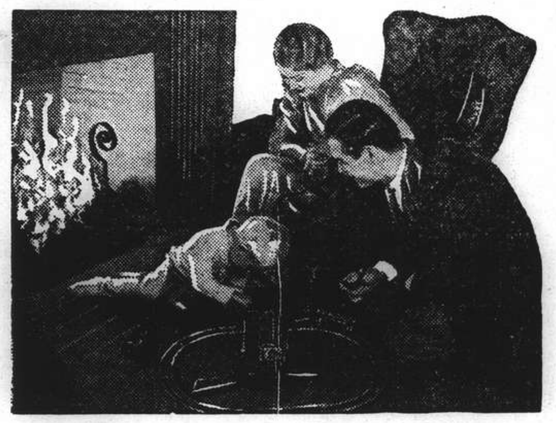

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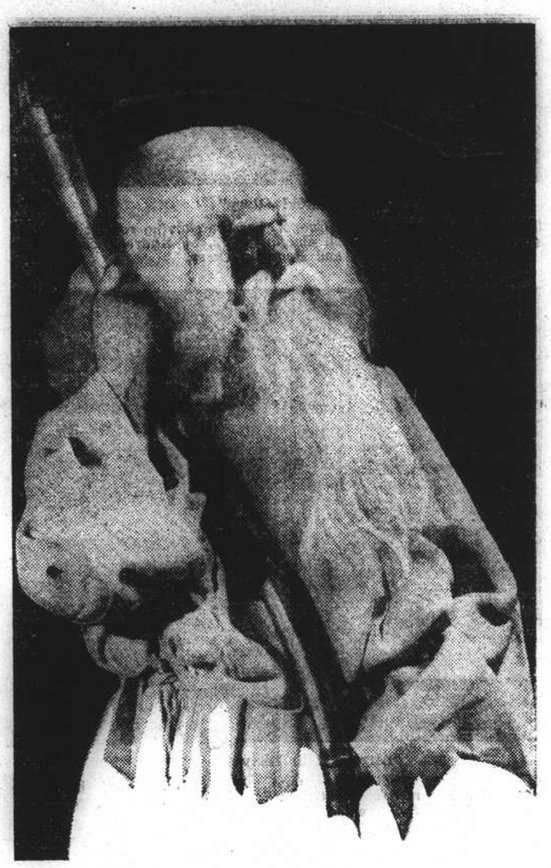

"Wishing You All The Best!"

The horrible old man in the picture above, who started off well and grew wickeder and wickeder as he grew older, is so little deserving of our respect that the best thing to do with him is to give him a kick into oblivion and hope for the best from his successor, young 1940. There are three ways of speeding the departure of wretched old 1939—one is in serious contemplation around midnight tonight (a praiseworthy method but depressing) ; the second is by going to bed at the usual time and pretending that the night's the same as any other night ; and the third way is in the company of one's friends, when one feels very much bolder and able to administer a kick with precision to 1939 and to tell young 1940 that he has got to behave or he'll darn well find out where he gets off.

This farewell and hail business is difficult to escape. It is one of the things that we have let ourselves in for. The informed, of course, say that one New Year's Day is as good as another, there are so many of them about—a Mahommedan keeps it on one day, a Russian on another, a Chinese has his own formula, and so on and so on. Those who get a sinking feeling at the prospect of taking that step into the unknown at midnight 1939-40 may save themselves the sickly qualm by deciding quickly that their New Year occurs somewhere about the middle of September, or if a lesser respite will do, let's say in February.

But what will happen when "A Happy New Year!" accompanies the hearty handshake? Instead of the easy *riposte* "The same to you and many of them!" you will have to enter into an explanation which will probably start a rumour round the town that the war is telling on you. Better, far better, to jump off the spring-board this midnight in good company and lots of it.

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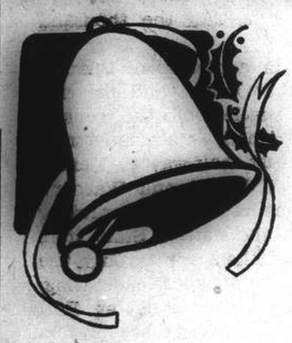

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CATHAY. — "Honeymoon in Bali." — Glamorous tale staged in New York, Bermuda and Bali, of a big business woman who loses her heart when she least expects to do so, but throws away her chance of happiness to fight for it when she discovers she has a rival. Starring Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll and Allan Jones, with Akim Tamiroff. Reviewed yesterday.

NANKING.—"The Real Glory."—Stirring action drama of love, courage, and the birth of a new and vigorous nation, staged at a lonely American outpost on the edge of the jungle. Starring Gary Cooper. With Andrea Leeds, David Niven, and Reginald Owen.

ROXY.—"The Wizard of Oz."—The greatest technicolour show-world miracle since "Snow White." The book that 80 millions read. The play 941 cities of America saw. The world's most imaginative adventure—painted with a rainbow—and glorified with spectacle, heart-throb laughter, beautiful girls and song. Starring Judy Garland with Ray Bolger, Jack Haley and Frank Morgan.

GRAND.—"Angels with Dirty Faces."—Pulse-pounding excitement in the way of gangster dramas that revolves round a big time racketeer and a bunch of kids who make him their hero until he turns "yellow" on the way to the electric chair. Starring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, with The "Dead End" Kids, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft.

METROPOL.—"Housekeeper's Daughter."—Highly hilarious comedy that defies description save to say that it is crammed with side-splitting gags, bewildering complications and a riotous burlesque of the reporter v. gangster theme Starring Joan Bennett Adolphe Menjou, with John Hubbard, and William Gargan.

UPTOWN. — "Block-Heads." — Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, with Patricia Ellis, Minna Gombell, Billy Gilbert and James Finlayson. A thousand laughs with the world's favourite comedy team. Greet Stan and Ollie as they return from the War just twenty years late.

ASTOR. — "Tarzan The Ape Man." — Primitive love, fights with lions, giant apes, wild African natives. A picture with 1,000 unbelievable thrills. Starring Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. (1939 re-issue).

GOLDEN GATE.—"Each Dawn I Die."—Dynamic action drama tells a gripping prison tale of a newspaper reporter who is double-crossed by a big shot. With James Cagney, George Raft, Jane Bryan, George Bancroft and Stanley Ridges.

RIALTO. — "Four Feathers." — All Technicolour production of A.E.W. Mason's stirring tale. With Ralph Richardson, John Clements, C. Aubrey Smith and June Duprez.

PARIS. — "Sweethearts." — Musical romance, in a delightful technicolour setting! With Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger and Florence Rice.

CAPITOL.—"Union Pacific."—Cecil B. DeMille's greatest screen epic, tells the thrilling and eventful tale of the building of the first trans-continental railway. With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff and Lynne Overman.

Films Coming

"Intermezzo." — The deeply moving story of a great musician's side-step from the primrose path, built round the theme that Genius writes its own moral code. Starring, Leslie Howard-introducing Ingrid Bergman—an Edna Best, John Halliday, Cecil Kellaway, Enid Bennett and Ann Todd. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Rio."—Exotic tale of love, hate and desperate adventure, set against the tropic background of a penal colony and a South American paradise. Starring Basil Rathbone and Victor McLaglen, with Sigrid Gurie, Robert Cummings, Leo Carrillo, Billy Gilbert and Irving Bacon. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Clouds Over Europe."—Highly polished spy melodrama, telling the sensational story of a fight to gain possession of Britain's air secrets and packed with romance, comedy and thrills. Starring Laurence Olivier, with Ralph Richardson, Valerie Hobson, George Curzon, George Merritt and Gus McNaughton. Coming to the **GRAND.**

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"Stanley and Livingstone."—The thrilling and largely authentic story of Henry M. Stanley's expedition to darkest Africa in quest of the famous missionary and explorer, David Livingstone, missing and given up for dead. Starring Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly, with Walter Brennan, Charles Coburn, Henry Hull and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Tower of London."—Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built around the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Ian Hunter, Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Leo G. Carroll. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Broadway Serenade." — A musical cavalcade from songs of the gay Nineties to hit tunes of today. Starring lovely Jeanette MacDonald in a musical drama packed with glorious songs, romance, glamour and spectacle. With Lew Ayres, Ian Hunter and Frank Morgan. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Second Fiddle"—Six new Irving Berlin song hits, ice tangoes, snow rhumbas and a spectacular ballet on skates form the glittering background for a glamorous romance between Tyrone and Sonja in the most entertaining picture the Norwegian wonder-girl has yet made. Starring Tyrone Power, Sonja Henie, with Rudy Vallee, Edna May Oliver, Mary Healey and Lyle Talbot. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard, Leatrice Joy and June Storey. Coming to the **NANKING.**

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DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Fockler's band. Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Fingerut's orchestra. Lilly Flohr, Cherlotte Ette and Anatoly and Olympia and the Dani Sisters.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Bandstars. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floorshow.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian gypsy music. Hungarian cuisine.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder and S. Havsky and two guitarists.

MASKEE.—Night club. Jones, Ardatoff, Mike and Kamm.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

RENAISSANCE.—Empire night club, Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club, Jack, Charley and James.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Housekeeper's Daughter"

Reporters and gangsters are burlesqued at the Metropol Theatre today, where Joan Bennett in the title role has support from Adolphe Menjou, John Hubbard and Donald Meek.

"The Real Glory"

Hollywood's virile hero, Gary Cooper, has the starring role at the Nanking Theatre today, supported, among others, by Andrea Leeds, David Niven and Reginald Owen.

"Honeymoon in Bali"

Currently starred at the Cathay Theatre in this successful comedy are Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll, with support from Allan Jones, Helen Broderick and Osa Massen.

"Angels With Dirty Faces"

James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, with whom are associated the "Dead End" Kids, are starred at the Grand Theatre today, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft having supporting roles.

Big Celebrations At Farren's

Inasmuch as the list of reservations for dinner tonight at Farren's has been closed for several days, one may rather that diners and dancers will have the time of their lives from the first minute until the wee small hours. The management has provided the best of viands and an ample supply of all the appurtenances which assist merrymakers of New Year's Eve to go the limit.

During the dinner hour, the classical section of Fingerut's 12-man orchestra will render appropriate items, symbolical of the season, and afterwards, probably without interruption, are to continue with older favourites or the latest, adapted from pictures not yet in Shanghai. The floorshow, headed by Lilly Flohr, assisted by the Dani Sisters, Charlotte Ette and Anatoly and Olympia, will contribute to the atmosphere.

"Madame Butterfly"

Entirely dissociated with a previous production, "Madame Butterfly" will be presented by another company in the Lyceum Theatre on January 9 and 10. In the name role will be seen Maria Paolo, while Suzuki will be interpreted by Senkevitch and Pinkerton by Markov.

The production will be in the hands of N. Sokolsky and a symphonic orchestra under the capable baton of Sloutsky. Some really beautiful scenery has been painted by Domrachev and it is stated that the costumes will be "gorgeous."

Two-Piano Concert

In view of the numerous requests received from music-lovers, who enjoyed the concert last year given by Prof. Zakharoff and the talented pianist, Vladimir Havsky, the two artistes have decided to give another concert in the Lyceum on January 17.

According to their programme they will repeat Rachmaninoff's Suite and the Suite and "Silhouettes," by Arensky. They will render also for the first time "Variations" (Saint Saens) and an item by Beethoven.

Glass Dance Floor

A special dinner will be served at the Paramount Ballroom tonight and in addition there will be special entertainment, the latter to be provided by the new chorus, headed by Nick Kniazeff. The chorus includes six young and talented girls, who sing and dance. Ray Nelson's swing band will furnish music. The balcony floor and its smooth glass dance floor, will be used and can comfortably accommodate upwards of 350 persons.

Roxy Night Club

The Roxy Night Club, once again in the lead in the field of entertainment, has brought its preparations for a bumper celebration of New Year's Eve to a climax. A popular feature of the programme will be the rendition by Charlie, Jack and James of the latest lyrical and musical hits from New York. A likely favourite will be "An Apple for Teacher," Bing Crosby's newest number, while other catchy tunes are "Moonlight Serenade" and "In the Mood."

Noisemakers, surprises and a really congenial atmosphere will help one to enter into the spirit of the day, and it will not be the fault of the Roxy if one does not have the time of one's life in ushering the New Year in.

"The Wizard of Oz"

One of the greatest pictures ever to be made is this technicolour version of a fine imaginative work—starring Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger and Jack Haley.

Casanova Programme

The New Year's Eve celebration at the Casanova ballroom will include special entertainment, featuring the new ballroom team, Harriet and Roger, and other artistes and souvenirs, favours and noise-makers will be provided for all guests. Gloria Andico's swing band will furnish music. The recently redecorated and reconstructed ballroom can now accommodate 300 persons, including accommodation on the comfortable balcony, which has its own dance floor. Open all night. Foreign hostesses only are employed at the Casanova.

Special Entertainment

With the engagement of Mlle Angel, the Palais promises a unique floorshow, sparkling and entertaining at the same time. There will be an abundance of serpentine, balloons and noise-makers which will aid and abet the 12-man American orchestra to add to the general atmosphere.

Harriet and Roger

In their artistic Bolero appear nightly at the Casanova ballroom.

Serge Ermoll's Men

In addition to the excellent menu which the Arcadia have prepared for their international guests this evening they promise as well, the turkey and all that goes with it—there is no limit to what each may desire. Outstanding among the musical organizations of the port are Serge Ermoll and his music-masters, who have taken it upon themselves to render all melodies to the Eve—Serge likes to have guests challenge him and his orchestra on any number.

The floorshow, which is in rare form for the occasion, are out to outdo themselves and, providing ballroom space permits, will do several numbers on the floor. The motto of the evening is, "the old year is out, see the New Year in."

Gaiety Arrangements

Plans have been completed for the usual tasty turkey dinner and all the "fixin's" at the Gaiety, where uniformed Russian waiters lend a Continental atmosphere—Russian zakouska also will be obtainable. A large assortment of souvenirs, toys, balloons and confetti have been stored away in readiness for tonight's entertainment.

The floorshow will consist of those talented artistes, Sophie Redgie (comedy singer), Berta Chervonnaya, dancer, and the (Trio) Alekieff and, Bob's Bandstars, as well as accompanying the artistes, will render appropriate tunes until past dawn.

Duo Robertson

Special holiday entertainment will be presented tonight and all during the holidays at the Bolero Night Club. The programme will be headlined by the Duo Robertson, European ballroom dancers. No special dinner will be served but standard dishes and special Russian dishes will be available all night long. The night club will open at 9.30 p.m. Music by Harry Fisher's swing band, featuring the singing violinist, Fred Fobau. Patrons are served by trained foreign waiters.

Shanghai Hotels to Celebrate the Eve

All in Readiness at the Cathay, Palace and Park.

About 1,000 persons have made arrangements to observe the old year out and usher in the new one in Shanghai's three modern hotels with dance floors. The hosts and their guests have forgotten exchange and hard times for tonight at least and one expects wine to flow freely, with the usual toast to the spirit of the occasion and choruses to join in "Auld Lang Syne."

Each of the three hostelries promises guests a distinct surprise at midnight, while during the evening the largest assortment of favours and noise-makers in years will be distributed. The hubbub and din is not expected to die down for hours. All three have prepared for overflow crowds which will have to spread to adjoining rooms.

The orchestras of the Cathay, Palace and Park are tuned for the moment and appropriate airs will be rendered, including a number of the older favourites, as well as the latest importations from America. Each is to have a distinctive floorshow, but with the crowded floors, tables encroaching on the dancing areas, the artistes will have to be content with limited space—maybe they will be tired also and want to rest.

At the Jessfield Club

With its two ballrooms the Jessfield may well employ the slogan for the New Year holidays, "Let joy be unconfined." Here there will be ample dancing space and, if one rubs one's elbows with a dancing neighbour, the second slogan applies, "Delight knows no bounds in the gracious atmosphere." Bodor and Havsky, who delighted the crowds over Christmas, again will be on hand tonight to assist all in welcoming the New Year and to help with the fun tomorrow night and on Tuesday.

Seroff and Manjelei

The management of the Maskee, in addition to providing the usual appurtenances in aid of general New Year joviality, announce the engagement for tonight's party of Seroff and Manjelei, stage dancers, de luxe, who have been headlining terpsichorean items with the Russian Light Opera for some months. Jones, Mike, Ardatoff and Kamm have some special novelty items "up their sleeves" and no one will leave the Maskee without having had a glorious time.

Charlie Albert

Talented pianist and crooner, who leads the Roxy night club orchestra.

20th New Year's Eve

Those who are so fortunate as to gain entrance to Del Monte Cafe tonight on the occasion of the popular cabaret's 20th annual New Year's Eve celebration will not have a dull moment, for no fewer than ten big floorshow numbers have been arranged by the management to entertain the guests. Advance bookings indicate there will be a big crowd at Del Monte's and the management has laid in a fine store of noisemakers and confetti to help the guests enjoy themselves amid a proper carnival spirit. A surprise will mark the traditional bidding of farewell to the old year and greeting the new year in. As in the past, it will never be too late to welcome the new year in, for Del Monte's will be open and the scene of gaiety until morning.

Hungarian Effects

The Hungarja Night Club invite their numerous patrons, one and all, to enjoy this evening, New Year's Eve, with "conservative abandonment," assuring all who attend that they will have the times of their lives. They include with inimitable cuisine some of their Hungarian wine which, needless to say, will lend itself to the general entertainment.

Stella Szirmay, who leads the orchestra, indicates that five accordeons will produce music the like of which will not be met elsewhere. Miss Szirmay, capable either on the violin or accordeon, will lead in music typical of the occasion, and other members will at times contribute solos or challenge musical items. The Hungaria will have no closing hour tonight.

"Busman's Honeymoon"

Final touches are now being put to the A.D.C. production of that intensely interesting detective play, "Busman's Honeymoon," to be produced at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday. With a carefully selected and talented cast Mr. Gmehling, the producer, promises some very attractive holiday fare and it should be noted that a matinee performance has been arranged for Saturday at 3 p.m.

D. D.'s Tonight

Teddy and Ferry, versatile musicians and entertainers at D.D.'s, promise a great show tonight which, coupled with the cuisine, will afford a splendid entertainment for the international patronage of the establishment. It is certain that Ferry will repeat his outstanding success of the Christmas season, the eccentric umbrella number, which brought rounds of applause from adult and adolescent alike. Several other comedy numbers and songs are sure to "bring down the house." Tomorrow and on Tuesday they will introduce similar musical items.

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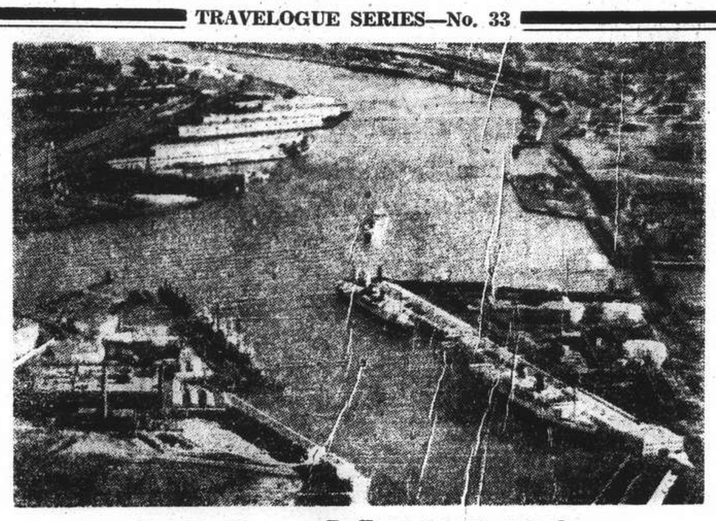

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Sportsmen find the Olympic Auditorium second only to Madison Square Garden; there is the Coliseum for football games par excellence, and in the nearby foothills the Rose Bowl, where the annual New Year football classic is fought out before a crowd who barter for admission stubs. Two fast turfs, Santa Anita and the million-dollar Hollywood Park attract thousands during their exciting openings in January and July respectively. There are dozens of golf links where sportsmen think nothing of doing eighteen holes in shirt sleeves all around the calendar.

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Russo-Japan Trade Agreement Near

Lists of Goods Exchanged In Moscow; Fisheries Modus Vivendi Thought Certain

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

It is learned from reliable sources that the first definite step towards a Russo-Japanese trade agreement was made in Moscow yesterday when Mr. Shigenori Togo, the Japanese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, and M. Anastasi Mikoyan, the Soviet Foreign Trade Commissar, exchanged lists of the goods each country would be ready to export to the other in the event an agreement is concluded.

Important progress is also expected to be made soon regarding the fisheries problem since Mr. Togo received new instructions on this subject from the Gaimusho last night. The instructions are likely to lead to a settlement of the long pending question of the North Manchurian Railway (formerly Chinese Eastern Railway), since they include a favourable reply to the Soviet proposals of December 27 regarding the payment of the final instalment on the railroad due by Manchoukuo. The Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff, had insisted on this payment as a prerequisite to any negotiations for a new fisheries treaty.

Another Meeting

The Japanese Ambassador is consequently expected to meet again the Soviet Foreign Commissar shortly, probably today, and will request that the Soviet Government agrees at least to the conclusion of a *modus vivendi* on the fisheries question, since the temporary agreement between the two countries expires on Sunday night.

It is believed here, however, that even if no agreement is reached before Sunday, another accord would be signed within a few weeks, since relations between both countries have improved considerably of late. There is hardly any doubt that a new agreement will be in force before the fishing season opens next spring.—Havas.

Relations Improved

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

Urgent instructions were cabled to Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, yesterday to submit new terms to M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, for the conclusion of at least a provisional fisheries agreement before the end of the year when the existing agreement expires, according to press reports.

The "Asahi" considers that there is little likelihood that negotiations will be completed before the end of the year.

Nevertheless, the newspaper points out that relations between Japan and the Soviet Union are much more satisfactory than at the end of last year. Little harm, it says, may be expected from a temporary treaty-less condition.

M. Mikoyan, Soviet Trade Commissar, and Mr. Togo it is learned, yesterday exchanged lists of the commodities each country desires to export to the other, preliminary to the proposed negotiation of a trade pact.—Reuter.

Dail Summoned to Meet On Wednesday

Government Seeks Powers Against I.R.A. Agents

Dublin, Dec. 29.

The Dail has been specially summoned to meet next Wednesday to give the Government better powers to deal with Irish Republican Army activities.

It is expected that legislation will be introduced at the meeting to enable the authorities to detain prisoners for an indefinite period without charge, and possibly internment camps will be set up.

Roughly six tons, or about one-third of the ammunition stolen by Irish Republican Army raiders from a military magazine at Phoenix Park, have so far been recovered.—Reuter.

Bomb in Newspaper Office

Belfast, Dec. 30.

A bomb exploded in the branch office of the Dublin "Irish Press" here yesterday doing considerable damage, but injuring none.

A member of the circulation staff was alone in the building when the bombing occured. He said a man entered and pointed a revolver at him and then seven men entered and made the staff member lead them upstairs. One man left the bomb in a small room and then the men fled, taking the staff member with them. They drove round the city in a car for several hours, the staff member said, and then they dropped him off several miles from the office.

The bombing was attributed to the Irish Republican Army as a sign of protest against newspaper accounts of the recent Londonderry jail mutiny.—United Press.

Terrorist Activities

London, Dec. 30.

Terrorist activities by the Irish Republican Army continued unabated in Belfast and Dublin yesterday.

In Belfast, several I.R.A. members broke into a large building last night and laid a time bomb which caused much damage.

A policeman in the Rathmines district of Dublin discovered a secret broadcasting station in a private house. The station belonged to the I.R.A. and was used for propaganda purposes. The house was raided by a police detachment just as a broadcast was being started, and four men were arrested.—Havas.

Highway Robberies on Both Sides of Creek

Robberies by armed gangs continued yesterday in the International Settlement both north and south of the Soochow Creek.

At 11 a.m. a Chinese walking in Lane 117, Chengtu Road, was stopped and robbed of $1,300, and an hour later another Chinese was dragged into an alleyway off Point Road by two men who took Y.110 and $8.60 from him. These robbers were unarmed.

At 2.30 p.m., four men held up a Chinese pedestrian at gun-point in Hart Road and took his money and outer clothing.

No shots were fired in the course of any of the robberies.

Not Worried by Non-Confidence Votes

General N. Abe, Japanese Premier, appears optimistic after the non-confidence vote passed by 250 dissenters against his Cabinet. He is seen with pressmen at his official residence in Tokyo.

Has Christanity Failed Us?

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett on Christmas Day

Texts—"Behold for peace I had great bitterness but...the Lord was ready to save me." Isaiah 38, 17—20.

OUR service this morning began with the message of the Herald Angel—"Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, for unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour who is Christ the Lord."—and our hymns have reminded us of the commentary of the heavenly host—"Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will among men." Peace on earth...good will among men... Is there anything the world desires more ardently, and lacks so desperately? In its travailing it cries with Hezekiah of old, in the words of my text, "Behold for peace I had great bitterness."

Why is it? There are some who say to us, "Christianity has failed; its promises have not been fulfilled; your Christmas hymns are a mockery; your Christmas teaching a lie. You talk of peace on earth, and good will among men, and we see instead, a world at war; and on every hand strife and bitterness, sorrow and suffering, poverty and misery." They say, "How can you reconcile your faith with the facts?" They taunt us, even as did Babylon of old, the captive Israelites, "For 1900 years, you have talked of the Birth of the Prince of Peace, and all that it meant for the world. But look about you, face the facts; face them honestly, and then—if you can—"Sing us now the songs of Zion." Yes; and some, whose faith is sorely tested, are tempted to answer, even as did Israel of old—face to face with the failure of their hopes and long continued captivity—"How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?"

The World's Travail

It is true that we see about us strife and bitterness, sorrow and suffering, poverty and misery; we do not deny the sad facts which make up the world travail today. But that is not all we see and we can point to other facts which explain the apparent failure of the fulfillment of the angel's prophecy, and which encourage us to believe that the day is indeed coming.

When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendour fling
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the Angels sing.

It is sadly true that strife and not peace appear to be the dominant characteristic of this world of ours. How vividly the Bible, in its faithful reflection of human life, illustrates Cain slaying his brother; a world so at enmity with God, that, save for an elect few, every creature is destroyed by an engulfing flood. We turn a few more pages; Abraham and Lot have to part company; Isaac quarrels with Ishmael; and Jacob with Esau; and Joseph is sold into captivity by his own brethren. And so one might go on in Book after Book.

And when we turn to the New Testament, we find that even among the little band who form the inner circle of our Lord's friends and pupils, there are strifes and jealousies; while Scribes, Pharisees and Sadducees are all at daggers drawn among themselves, and only united in their opposition to Christ. Opposition which culminated in envys' evil work when they delivered to scorn, to scourging and to the bitter death of the cross, the sinless Son of God. Nor is different the history of the ages since. Of what is every page of the narrative of the nations full, but with jealousies, and hatreds, and cruel fightings? The dove of peace appearing at intervals to spread her timid wings above the world, and then flying affrighted from the scene.

A World at War

And what of our own age? Even apart from the China wars—the more or less continual struggles in the Far East—we, who are not yet 50 years old, can vividly recall six major wars in which the peace of the whole world has been directly or indirectly disrupted. And now again we see a world at war, armies arrayed one against another, death and destruction on sea and land and in the air, Freedom trampled under foot. Good and beautiful things wantonly destroyed; hand and brain bent on destructive rather than constructive enterprises; homes laid waste; bodies mangled; hearts broken. And this while the greatest war in the history of the world is still less than a generation away, its scars still unhealed upon us, its dead still mourned by those who loved and knew them in the millions of homes from whence they went forth, armed, to the battle.

Strife Everywhere

St. James asks and answers the question, "Whence come wars and fightings among you? Come they not hence, even of your own lusts?" It is a true statement. Do we not find the same strife and bitterness and unrest in the individual life, in the home and in the community? Where do we find a household without a discordant note, a jarring element? How many are torn by disagreement and lack of understanding, petty squabbles and unkind words? How many individuals in their own lives know what peace means as a constant state of mind and heart and will? How often we must say, "Behold, for peace I had great bitterness."

A Saviour

An yet the message is true. The Lord is ready to save, to save from all that we have deplored. "Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, for unto you is born....a Saviour who is Christ the Lord." In the Gospel for Christmas Day, we read what St. John has to say about the birth of Christ. There we read what the aged apostle, writing toward the end of the 1st century, has to say about the fact and its impact upon the world. His opinion should carry great weight, for he had not only first hand knowledge of the facts, but also of the reaction to it of the world in which those events occurred. He says, and every word is carefully weighed, "In him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shined in the darkness: and the darkness comprehended it not. He came to his own and his own received him not....But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."

The Lord was ready to save. That was the message the angels proclaimed 1900 years ago. They announced the birth of the Saviour, the advent of the Prince of Peace, they saw evil overcome, the cross was in the field. It is true that we see all about us strife and bitterness, sorrow and suffering, poverty and misery. But we see more than that; Christianity has not failed, the angels' prophecy has not been unfulfilled. Even fronting a world at war, we dare to make that statement. The world has travelled a long way into the light since the angels' message first sounded out its good tidings over the fields of Bethlehem. Tremendous progress has been made in the light of the Evangel, as men have been taught and inspired by the Babe of Bethlehem.

The Present Day

We speak of the miseries, injustices and cruelty of our own age, but have we any conception of that which would have been the lot of most of us had we lived 1900 years ago? The majority of men and women were slaves, bought and sold like animals; and living a life hardly better than a beast of burden. Quite apart from the marvels of science and invention which bring comfort and happiness to the great mass of mankind, there are those things which we accept as a matter of course today—our schools, orphanages, hospitals; the ideals of freedom and equality of opportunity—to mention a few of the benefits of this Christian civilization of ours, which would seem a wonderful fairy land to the people of the first century, and which is in such large measure due to the teachings of Christ, and the working of his spirit in the hearts of his followers.

God has not Failed

An yet,—"Behold, for peace I had great bitterness." Just as an invalid may sit down to a banquet and yet be unable to enjoy or benefit by it, so the world, with all its profusion of good things which make for our happiness and enjoyment is spoiled for us, because we lack peace and good will. It is our fault, not God's. God has not failed us. The message the Angels proclaimed was of something already accomplished as far as God was concerned. He was ready to save; Christ had come. There was nothing lacking on God's part, he is ever ready to fulfil his promise to us. But we have refused Him. It is true today as it was when John wrote at the end of the 1st century. "The light shined in the darkness and the darkness comprehended it not." Some have received Him. "A great multitude, whom no man could number, of all nations and kindreds, and peoples and tongues, like Hezekiah of old have proven the truth of his willingness and power to save and to bring the peace he has promised. Like him they say, "Behold, for peace we had great bitterness, but thou hast in love for my soul delivered it, therefore will we sing."

But the great majority have not that experience. Perhaps nearest of all on Christmas Day we realize what christianity might mean to the world if it were universally practised. This morning we have gathered like a great family about the Lords Table. All distinctions of class and caste, of wealth or privilege have been forgotten there; we were all just children of God in a truly wonderful fellowship. At this season there has been a quickening of all the springs of kindness, fellowship, and unselfishness which help to overcome the world's misery, and make Christmas a foretaste of what we wish all life could be, in all its circumstance motived by the Christlike spirit of love and good will, a spirit which sends us forth to help the poor, the needy and the destitute as we do at Christmastide. But alas, the day passes, and with it so often the goodwill, and yet that sprit could make all the difference to the world.

Way of the Cross

Christianity has not failed. It has not been accepted. It has not been followed, and the world's travail is due to the lack of it in individual and corporate life. Christ said, "I am the way." But his way is a way of sacrifice, a way of unselfishness, a way of service, but we prefer our own way. The broad way of selfish desire. But we would like to find at the end of our way our peace, and it is not possible. Men in all ages have proved the folly of that hope. His way alone brings peace. Peace by the way and peace at the end. We must follow in his footsteps . . . we must give ourselves in service, we must be prepared to make sacrifices ....we must be willing to face disappointment and misunderstanding. And by that strange paradox of life, we shall find that the way of the cross is the way to the crown, and in losing our lives we find them again. and find, too, a peace and a joy that are above all price.

Japanese Public Give Sums for Defence

Over Twenty-six Million Yen Contributed

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

Cash contributions for national defence and the welfare of officers and men of the Japanese army and navy by the Japanese public to the Ministry of War totalled Y.26,400,000 during the past 12 months, it was announced today.

In addition, the public contributed 400,000 comfort bags for soldiers on the fronts in China.

The contributions for national defense totalled Y.19,400,000, an increase of Y.3,700,000 over last year, bringing the total amount donated since the outbreak of the China conflict to Y.50,000,000. With this fund the Ministry has built 250 aeroplanes, 100 tanks and 200 anti-aircraft guns.

Part of the Y.7,000,000 contributed for the welfare of officers and men was alloted as follows: Y.1,100,000 for families of war dead; Y.250,000 for the families of soldiers called to the colours, and Y.980,000 for entertainment of soldiers and for wounded soldiers upon their release from hospitals.—Domei.

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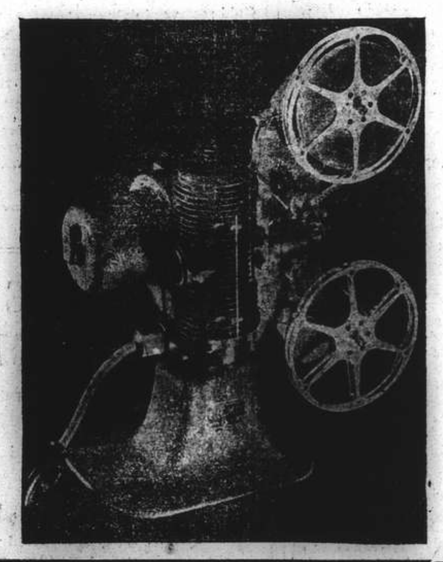
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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32d.	$ 51.54
U.S. $100 @ 7/8	$1,311.40
Francs 341/2	$100
Yen 32 1/2	100
Guilders 14 1/4	100
Rupees 25 3/4	100
Pesos 15 1/4	100
Hongkong $31	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/8	$ 49.87
U.S. $100 @ 7/8	$1,259.84
London—demand, $1=	4 1/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 1/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100	U.S.$7 1/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$3 1/8

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S.$3.96 5/8 U.S.$1=60.66d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 1/32d.	U.S. 7 1/32
Hongkong/London	1/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

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Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 14 3/8
Java Guilders	" 14 5/8
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 14 3/8
Java Guilders	" 14 1/4

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100—$1,280.00 £1=$50.196
Selling	U.S.$100—$1,311.475 £1=$51.891

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.45 3/4=$1 Belgas 23.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.51=$1	Swiss Frs. 34=$1
Tourist Lire 1.67	$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @	6d. per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @	6 3/32 " H.H.$ 1
U.S. Selling " @	5 1/8 " H.H.$100
" Buying " @	10 1/4 " H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 127 per H.H.$100
Buying "	@ 132 " H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 11/32	Lowest	4 31/32
U.S. G:	7 1/8		7 3/32
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
	Dec.	Dec./Jan.
£ T.T.	4 3/32	4 2/32
G.$ T.T.	7 5/8	7 1/8
Frcs. T.T.	341	354
Rs. T.T.	26	15 d/s. 26 1/2

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22 1/2	22 1/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
BBombay Rs. per 100 tolas	60.15	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATE

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.95 5/8
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.95 1/8
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.95 1/32

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 7 5/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at

4 1/32	Sterling	7 1/32	U.S.$. Cash/Dec.
4 3/32	Sterling	7 1/8	U.S.$. Jan.
4 1/32	Sterling	7 1/8	U.S.$. Feb.

After some change-over business had been done Dec/January in U.S.$. at a difference of 1/32, the cash rates declined to 4 3/32 sterling and 7 5/8 U.S.$. During the later morning both cash and forward rates improved slightly, with a further decline in the change-over differences, business being done ultimately at 1/8 in U.S.$. for December/January delivery. The market closed quiet with sellers at:—

4 1/32	Sterling	7 3/32	U.S.$. Cash/Dec.
4 3/32	Sterling	7 1/8	U.S.$. Jan.
4 1/32	Sterling	7 1/16	U.S.$. Feb.

Yesterday's Rice Prices

Changshu per shih (176 lbs.)	$40.00
Sungkiang "	39.00
Saigon "	37.00

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

			Closing Dec. 29.
Japan	80 3/8	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	26 1/2	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	81 1/2
		" (buyers)	80 1/2

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4 1/32d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/4*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/4*
Brussels	23.90	Yokohama	1/2 31/32
Madrid	38.50 *	" (buying)	1/2 1/4
Milan	77.25	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	88.680
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.26	Japan	23.49
Paris	3.24 1/2	Shanghai	7.80
Brussels	16.73 1/2	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82 1/2	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32 1/2	Finland	2.00

London	3.95 5/8
" Demand	3.94 1/8
" Bankers' 60 days bills,	3.94 1/8
" Commercial 60 days bills	3.94 1/8
Buenos Aires, Paper	Unq.
" market rate	22.65
Montreal on London	4.46 1/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Dec. 29.	
Fine Bank Bills	3 months	1 1/4%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2%B 0 3/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Dec. 29.

The Bourse opened firm today amid active trading. During the session, business died down but Rentes continued to gain ground. Closing prices were firm in many cases.—Havas.

November Rubber Output

	lb.
Permata Rubber Estate Ltd.	2797

Silver Quotations

London, Dec. 30.

The London Gold and Silver Markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The close of the year coincides with about one year's trading under the "Board system" which has proved an outstanding success, and appreciation is heard from all quarters.

The active and firm condition of yesterday's market continued today in spite of the approaching holidays.

Rubbers were again in favour though more interest was in evidence in the Industrial market with New Engines, China Realty Debentures and Ewos the most popular. In the rubber section, the cheaper shares still held the limelight but more conservative investors seem to be turning now to the old favourites, such as Anglo-Javas, Langkats and Ziangbes.

On the re-opening of the market on January 4 China Realty Debentures will no longer be quoted, and quotation for the shares of that company will be for the new issue of $10.00 face value, for delivery when the scrip is ready.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
229.25	105.32	General	214.01	+0.92
319.05	95.55	Rubbers	316.59	+2.16
Total 477,315 shares, 2,480 bonds.				

Morning Session

Power 5½% Debs.			5000	87.50
S. M. C. 5% Debs.			40000	*75.00
China Realty 6%	Tael	Debs	24000	92.00
10000	94.00	1000	93.50	5000	94.50
9000	94.00	1000	93.50	10000	94.00
2000	94.00	23000	93.50	1000	92.50
50000	*92.00	5000	92.00	7000	94.50
55000	95.00				
I. I. Trust		3000	10.90	500	*11.00
2000	11.00				
S'hai Loan		1500	15.00	500	14.70
Yangtsze Finance				1500	9.95
1500	*10.00	3500	9.95	500	*9.95
1000	*10.00	500	9.95	500	*10.00
500	9.95				
China Realty		3000	0.48	2000	*0.48
S'hai Land		1000	12.60	4500	12.50
1000	*12.50	1000	12.60	500	*12.60
500	*12.70	1000	12.70		
New Eng. (Ord)		2400	20.00	100	*20.00
1800	19.90	600	20.00	500	19.90
100	20.00	100	19.90		
S'hai Dock		100	217.00	100	218.00
Wheelock		100	74.00	300	74.50
C. G. Omnibus		1300	24.50	100	*24.50
Telephone		100	22.75*	100	*22.75
700	23.00	700	22.75	200	*23.00
200	23.00 /				
Tram (Bearer)		£1		100	42.75
200	43.00	100	43.25		
S. W. W. "A"		£20		10	620.00
Metal		600	18.80	100	18.70
400	*18.80	800	18.80	300	18.70
100	*18.70	200	18.80	200	*18.70
600	18.80				
Kaiping		200	46.00	300	46.50
100	46.75	100	47.00	200	48.00
Lumber				200	*39.50
Exploration		1500	9.10	1000	9.05
500	9.10	2000	9.05	4000	9.10
1000	9.15				
Power (Pref)				50	129.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)		800	27.70	600	*27.70
3100	27.80	300	27.90	1000	27.80
100	27.90	700	28.00	100	27.90
600	28.00	2700	27.50		
S'hai Cotton				50	*169.00
Anglo Dutch		100	*19.40	500	19.60
Anglo Java		300	*40.25	700	40.75
100	41.00	900	40.50	400	*40.50
400	*40.25	800	40.50	100	40.75
200	40.50				
Batu Anam		5000	1.76	1000	1.78
7000	1.80	1000	*1.82	1000	1.80
1000	*1.84	1000	1.84	2000	1.86
Bute		500	*9.40	1000	9.40
500	9.50	500	9.40		
Chemor		6000	2.85	1000	*2.85
4000	*2.87½	2000	2.87½	1000	2.85
3000	2.87½				
Cheng		2000	0.91	2000	*0.92
9000	*0.91	7000	*0.92	8000	0.92
4000	0.91	5000	*0.22	11000	0.92
6000	0.91	2000	0.92		
Consolidated		4000	8.30	500	8.40
Dominion		2000	11.40	2500	11.50
500	*11.50	500	11.60		
Java Consolidated				1000	5.45
1000	5.40	1000	*5.45		
Kota		1000	5.90	1000	*5.90
Kroewoek		1000	3.35	2000	3.37½
6000	3.35	3000	*3.35		
Langkat		1000	22.25	200	*22.50
200	22.50	1100	22.25	1600	22.50
100	*23.75				
Padang		8000	2.95	1000	3.00
6000	2.97½				
Permata		1000	1.90	2000	1.84
1000	1.90				
Repah		1000	1.50	5000	*1.54
1000	1.52	2000	1.54	2000	1.57
2000	*1.52	2000	1.54	4000	1.56
1000	1.54	2000	1.52	2000	1.54
1000	1.56				
Rubber Trust		500	*8.50	1000	8.50
5500	8.60				
Samagaga		6000	2.02½	6000	2.00
Semambu		2800	1.80	1000	*1.82
1000	1.82				
Senawang		9000	1.98	1000	2.00
2000	2.02½	2000	2.05	2000	2.02½
1000	2.05	3000	2.07½	3000	2.05
1000	2.10	1000	2.07½		
Kelantan		2000	0.95	5000	0.96
2000	0.97	2000	*0.95	6000	*0.97
38000	0.96	7000	*0.96	2000	0.95
15000	0.96	6000	*0.93	2000	0.9
Pahang		500	6.30	500	6.40
1000	6.45				
Seremban		2000	3.10	1000	3.15
Sumatra				200	39.50
Sungei Duri		100	*61.00	100	62.00
Tanah Merah		2000	3.75	4000	3.80
2000	3.75	1000	3.80		
Tebong		16000	1.76	2000	*1.76
6000	1.76	1000	1.80	4000	1.78
12000	1.76	2000	1.78	1000	1.76
15000	1.78	2000	*1.78	2700	*1.76
9000	1.78				
Ziangbe		800	28.75	900	29.00
500	29.25	400	29.50		

ODD LOTS

S'hai Land	420	12.40	
Int. Assurance	100	9.05	
Yangtsze Finance	200	9.90	
I. I. Trust	50	10.70	
Padang	500	2.90	
I. I. Trust	100	10.80	
Exploration	100	8.90	
Yangtsze Finance	200	*10.15	
Pahang	500	6.40	
Kota	500	5.90	
S'hai Land	100	12.50	
S'hai Telephone	30	23.00	
Kota	300	5.75	
Pahang	500	6.30	
New Eng. (Ord)	5	20.00	
S'hai Land	300	12.60	
Padang	500	2.02½	
S'hai Land	100	12.60	
Java Consolidated	500	5.40	
Pahang	500	6.45	

*—Direct Business.

British Commodities

Friday Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 29.

Steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets with prices generally working higher.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 1 1/8 unchanged; sellers 11 3/4 +1/8; January delivery, buyers 11 1/8 unchanged; sellers 11 1/4 unch.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 8.33 +11; Mar. 8.35 +12; May 8.33 +11; July 8.25 +11. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Jan. 9.97 +03; Mar. 10.13 +25; May 10.23 +25; July 10.29 +26;

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £248 +1/4; 3 mths sellers £243 +1; Tin, Straits, £273 +1/4. Antimony, China, Regulus, c.i.f. per ton, £76 to £80 Nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.f. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 49½ cents per lb. unch. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 12½ cents per lb., unch.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, Dec. 29.

Car loadings in the United States for the week ended December 23 totalled 655,000 cars, according to the weekly compilation published today by the Association of American Railroads. This shows a decline of 26,000 cars compared with the preceding week.

Loadings during the corresponding period of last year were given as 574,000 cars, or 81,000 cars less than the amount recorded during the current week.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 29.

Stock prices advanced mostly from fractions to one point today, while a few isolated issues gained as much as two points. Tax selling acted as a brake to advances, but the continued reinvestment demand was a sustaining influence.

Steels benefited by the forecast of the publication of the "Daily Metal Trade," indicating a rebound of mill activity next week to the neighbourhood of 90 per cent.

Coppers were irregular, despite reports of Russia seeking about 5,000 tons locally for January shipment. Chemicals were aided by investment buying.

Meanwhile, sentiment has been bolstered by the recent tendency of foreign selling to dry up, as well as by the voluminous optimistic prophecies for business in the New Year.

The volume of trading today amounted to 1,140,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.70	149.66	149.99	+0.51
20 Rails	31.97	31.58	31.81	+0.28
15 Utilit.	25.44	25.10	25.22	+0.14
40 Bonds	—	—	89.81	+0.39
11 Commod.	—	—	63.03	−0.15

	Dec 28	29		Dec 28	29
Adams Exp	8	8	Jones & L	64	64
Alg Lud Stl	21	21	Kennecott	37	37
Alld Stores	8	8	Lak F & M	3	3
Allis Chal	33	39	Libbey O F	51	52
Alumin Ld	95	95	Lockheed	32	32
Amer Can	112	113	Loews	35	35
Am Cyan B	32	33	Mack Trks	27	27
Am For Pr	1	2	Martin	40	40
" $7 pfd	23	23	McK & R	*16	*16
Am G & E	38	38	Monsanto	106	108
Am Loco	21	21	Mont Ward	54	55
Am Metal	23	23	Nat City B	*28	*28
Am Radtr	10	10	Nat Avian	12	12
Am R Mill	16	16	Nat Dairy	16	16
Am Smeltg	50	50	Nat Distrs	23	24
Am Sug R	19	18	Nat Gyp	10	11
Am T & T	170	170	Nat Lead	19	19
Am Tob B	85	86	Nat P & L	8	8
Am Wtrwks	11	11	Nat Steel	69	71
Anaconda	30	29	Nat Supply	8	8
Atchison	23	23	N Y Cent	18	18
Auburn	2	2	Niag Hud	5	5
Bald Loco	17	17	N A Avian	26	25
B & Ohio	5	5	N Am Co	22	22
Barber	14	14	N Pacific	8	8
Barns Oil	12	12	O I Glass	61	61
Bendix	30	31	Pac G & E	†33	33
Beth Steel	81	81	Pac Lightg	48	49
Bliss	13	14	Packard	3	3
Boeing	21	21	Paramount	7	7
Borg Warn	24	25	Penn R R	22	22
Briggs	21	22	Phelps D	40	40
Bkn-M Tr	13	14	P & R Coal	*0	*0
" $6 pfd	48	49	Phil Pet	40	41
Budd Mfg	5	5	Pitts C & I	7	8
Can Pac	4	4	P S of N J	40	40
Case J I	71	73	Pullman	31	31
Celanese	29	29	Pure Oil	7	8
Chase N B	*35	*35	Radio	5	5
Ches & O	39	41	Reading	15	15
Chrysler	89	89	" 1st pfd	*25	*25
Clim Mlyb	40	40	Rem Arms	*4	*4
Colts	80	*80	Rep Avian	6	6
Col G & E	6	6	Rep Steel	22	22
" 6% pfd	87	87	Rey C & B	14	14
Com Cred	45	47	Rey Tob B	38	39
Com. & Sth	1	1	Richfield	8	7
Cons Edis	30	30	Safeway	46	46
Cont Can	43	42	Schenley	11	11
Cons Oil	7	7	Sears Roeb	83	84
Cont Oil	23	23	Shell U Oil	12	12
Copwld St	16	16	Soc-Vac	11	11
Corn Prod	63	64	Sthrn Pac	14	14
Curtis Wr	10	10	Sthrn. Rly	34	34
" A	29	29	Sperry	45	45
Deere & Co	23	23	Spicer	33	33
Dist Cpn	18	18	Std Brands	5	6
Douglas	82	82	Std. G & E	2	2
Du Pont	180	182	Std. Oil C	25	24
Eag Lead	11	11	Std Oil N J	43	44
Eaton Mfg	29	29	Stone & W	11	11
Elc A Lite	37	37	Studebaker	9	9
Elec B & S	7	7	Swift Int	—	32
" $5 pfd	59	59	Technicor	12	12
" $6 pfd	67	67	Tex Cpn	43	43
E P & Lt	31	31	Tex Gulf	32	32
Flintkote	19	19	Transamer	6	6
Gen. Am Tr	55	56	Tw Cent F	12	12
Gen Elec	40	40	T C F pfd	25	24
Gen Motor	54	54	Un Carbide	88	87
Gen Rly Sig	17	18	Un Pacific	95	95
Gen T & R	21	21	Un Aircraft	47	46
Glidden	16	16	Un Air L	15	16
Goodrich	19	19	Un Corpn	2	2
„85 pfd	65	64	„$3 pfd.	39	39
Goodyear	23	23	Un Gas	1	1
Gt N I Ore	17	17	Un G Imp	14	14
Gt N Rly	26	26	U S Ind Al	23	23
Gt W Sugar	29	29	U S Rubber	40	39
Greyhound	16	17	„8% pfd	111	112
Here Pow	89	88	U S Steel	66	66
Homestake	59	59	Vanadium	33	33
Int Harv	61	61	Walworth	5	5
Int Nickel	37	36	War Br Pic	3	3
Int T & T	*4	4	West Elec	116	116
Johns Man	74	72	Woodward	23	23

BONDS

Amer. & For.	62 3/4	63
Baltimore & Ohio	27 1/2	28 5/8
Brazil 8% 1941	17 1/2	18
Brazil 6½% 1957	14 3/8	14 1/2
Cities, Serv	91 3/4	92
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	16	17
Int. Tel. & Tel.	41 1/2	42
New England Gas & Elec.	*67	63 1/4
Republic of Colombia	20	30 1/2
" (1928) 6s '61	31 3/4	31 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46	47 3/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	67 1/4	67 1/4

†—Ex. div.,

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced for the third successive session in which the volume of trading reached the million share mark, whilst the Dow-Jones Industrials Average touched a new high since November 22. Investment demand and some speculative buying absorbed a considerable amount of tax selling, some of which was for cash, but aggressive leadership was lacking. However, there was a tendency to take profits late in the session. Steels and motors held their small advances; coppers and rails were mixed; utilities presented a steady appearance; and, several specials showed fair sized gains and a few issues reached new highs for 1939.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Until Thursday the traditional year end rise on the New York stock market had been conspicuous by its absence and after the Christmas holiday prices sagged to around their lowest levels for the last three months. With the exception of Wednesday's turnover of 1,150,000 shares, the largest for a single session since November 9, the volume of trading was rather small and though tax selling is reported to have been less than usual in recent years, it probably has been relatively large in comparison with total sales and hence exerted a disproportionate depressing influence. The possibility of further peace moves in connection with the European war also tended to make buyers cautious. With tax sales apparently completed on Wednesday, the market displayed a firmer tone in the following session.

The commodity markets have been irregular. Cotton was steady but quiet while wheat was extremely sensitive to weather reports. Some moisture is reported in the Southwsst but though this may check further deterioration it is unlikely to improve the Winter crop. Heavy December liquidation took place on the rubber market. Sugar was dull and heavy while cocoa temporarily eased on January liquidation but encountered good trade and dealer demand on the scale down. Hides rose sharply on Thursday.

The influence of the year end holidays was reflected in the 16.3 point decline in steel operations. Otherwise the business news was generally favourable and earnings reports, particularly by railroads, were very good. Secretary of Commerce Hopkins warned, however, against placing excessive reliance on war orders and stated that domestic consumption and real investment must be accelerated in order to retain the present high rate of production.

London Stocks

Friday Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 29.

Despite the pre-holiday atmosphere prevailing on the Stock Exchange today, gains were recorded in tobaccos, silks, chemicals and heavy industrials.

Aircrafts, however, ruled easier, whilst oils were comparatively steady.—Reuter.

	Dec. 28	29
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93 1/16	93 7/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	50½	50½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	57¼	57
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/6	14/6
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/1½	38/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	16/9	16/9
Bristol Aeroplane	14/-	13/10½
British American Tob.	94/4½	96/3
Cable & W., new form	56½	56½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/8	7/4½
Courtaulds	37/6	38/-
Distillers	65/3	66/3
Dunlop Rubber	30/3	30/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/7½	74/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	82/-	81/10½
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/-	14/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4½	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	118/1½	118/9
Leyland Motors	87/6	87/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/1½	52/-
Pressed Steel, com.	14/-	14/-
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	57/-	57/-
Turner & Newall	66/-	66/-
United Steel	20/7½	21/-
Vickers, ord.	16/-	16/7½
Woolworths	61/8	61/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/3	27/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	34/1½	34/1½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/6	11/6
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	193/9	193/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	10/6	11/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	59/4½	59/4½
Burmah	63/-	*62/6
Mexican Eagle	6/9	6/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/-	80/-

*—Subject to confirmation.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	56
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	25	25
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	35½	35½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	18	18
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% „ „ G.	14	14
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23½	23½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅜	8⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82½	81½
„ (Col. Reg.)	85	84
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅝	11⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/6	22/6

U.S. Commodities

Friday Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 29.

Trading was fairly active in the cotton market, with prices early advancing on good foreign buying, trade demand and shorts covering. However, there was moderate hedging on the scale-up, while a few operators took profits. At the close, the market was steady, with quotations ranging from 1 point down to 17 points up compared with yesterday.

Conditions in the market for raw rubber futures were quieter today, owing to a slackening of buying and speculative interest. However, at the lower levels, there was some factory inquiry. At the last call-over, quotations ruled from 14 points down to 2 points up from the previous final levels.

Favourable factors influencing the Chicago Wheat Pit today included a good mill demand, bullish advices from the Argentine and a favourable cash demand. At the final bell, quotations were from unchanged to ½ cent up from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	11.07-07 +02		
Mar.	11.00-00 +05		
May	10.61-64 —01		
July	10.27-29 +10	Mar.	18.94-94 —14
July (N.C.)	10.54-54 +17	May	18.75 B +02
		July	18.50-50 —02
Oct. (N.C.)	9.74-74 +06		
Dec. (N.C.)	9.67 N +06		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.88-90 —01 B/A	Mar.	1.47-47½ —04 B/A
May	1.93-95 unc B/A	May	1.47½-48 —4½ B/A
Sept.	2.00-01 unc B/A	Sept.	1.50-51 —04 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	103¼-103⅜+1½	May	58½-58½ —¼
July	100¼-100⅜+1¼		

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
May	88½-88½ +1¼	Mar.	4.17-18 —9½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Dec. 21	Dec. 28	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	149.16	149.48	up .32
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	31.20	31.53	up .33
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	24.92	25.18	up .26
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	89.20	89.42	up .32
D.-J. 11 Commodty Index	63.50	63.18	off .32

COMMODITY PRICES

	Thursday Dec. 21	Dec. 28
Chicago Wheat	103⅞	102⅞
Winnipeg Wheat	89½	88⅜
Corn	58⅛	58⅝
Cotton	10.88	10.96
Rubber	18.75	19.03
Hides	15.05	15.40
Sugar	1.63½	1.52
Cocoa	5.72	5.78

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	106.6	106.6
Steel operations (% of cap.)	80.0	73.7

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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*from Kobe
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From Kobe
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SAKITO MARU .... Jan. 20

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From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Jan. 22
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HAKOZAKI MARU .. Feb. 4

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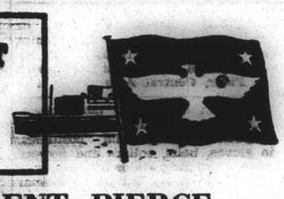

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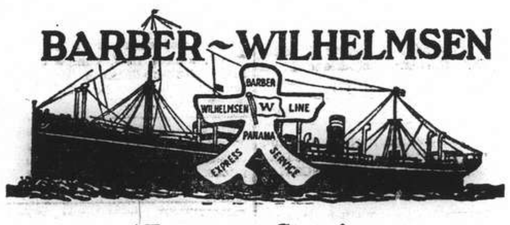

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From MANILA: Grete Maersk, due a.m. Hunt's Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON
Torrens 10/12 30/1

From TRIESTE
Fusijama 21/11 10/1
C. Verde 21/12 17/1

From KARACHI
Fusijama 16/12 10/1

From SOERABAYA
Tjisadane 22/12 9/1
Tjinegara 29/12 15/1

From MANILA
P. Pierce 27/12 1/1

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Vigrid 10/10 7/1
D. Aurora — 5/1
L. Maersk 25/11 10/1
A. Maersk 9/12 24/1
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From LOS ANGELES
P. Coolidge 11/12 2/1
L. Maersk 16/12 10/1

From PORTLAND
Delhi — 1/1
Agra 23/12 14/1

From KOBE
P. Coolidge 31/12 2/1

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 31/12 1/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 15/12 22/1

From MAURITIUS
Tegelberg 25/12 22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 30/12 1/1

Vessels Discharging

MARCHEN MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Marchen Maersk, from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Savannah, Newport News, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Friday morning, January 5, 1940, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 31-12

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DARDANUS. From New York arrived on Dec. 30, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on January 8, 1940. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, January 5, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected, Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 3-1

Vessels Sailing

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For COPENHAGEN
Triton 29/1

For GENOA
C. Verde 21/1

For CALCUTTA
Matue Maru 6/1

For KARACHI
Nagato Maru 1/1

For CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 24/1

For JAVA
Tjisadane 11/1
Tjinegara 18/1

For MANILA
P. Coolidge 3/1

For NEW YORK
G. Maersk 1/1
Nagara Maru 8/1
H. Maersk 15/1
Tamesis 22/1

For SAN FRANCISCO
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Delhi 2/1
P. Coolidge 16/1
Arga 16/1
P. Taft 29/1

For YOKOHAMA
Hakozaki Maru 2/1

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 2/1

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 27/1
Nagasaki Maru 2/1
Shanghai Maru 6/1

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Chefoo and Tientsin	19.00	19.00
Hongkong	19.00	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, January 1, 1940. Office closed the entire day	—	—
TUESDAY, January 2.		
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	*19.00	9.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
WEDNESDAY, January 3.		
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	9.15	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
THURSDAY, January 4.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*19.00	7.15
Ningnsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai x	8.30	9.00
Shinkow Foochow via Sankiangkow .. x	8.30	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, January 5.		
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin ..	*20.00	8.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	*20.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin x	9.30	10.00
Hongkong x	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00

* The night before.
x Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on January 12, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on January 3, at 9.15 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due London on January 17.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on January 3, at 9.15 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Jan. 16.
Air France per steamer on January 3, at 9.15 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney), per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 3 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yunnan Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and West) and West to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kaigan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tunghsan, Sunnaiaowang, Changte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pingnan and Lunghai (Cnanghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu Hwaiming, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, Jan. 2, due L'don Jan. 31.
Per steamer via Pacific, Jan. 12, due L'don Jan. 10.
Per steamer via Suez, Jan. 15, due L'don Jan. 17.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, December 31, 1939 (21st day of 11th moon)	SICCAWEI Dec. 29 16.00	Dec. 29 21.00	Dec. 30 4.00	Dec. 30 9.00
Barometer inches	30.41	30.44	30.41	30.43
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	—0.01	—0.04	—0.07
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.06	0.00	—0.01
Wind (direction)	NW/N	Calme	WSW	WSW
" (miles per hour)	10.6	9.0	7.4	7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	47.1°	34.5°	28.8°	38.7°
Humidity %	32	80	95	82
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 29	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.45	+0.02	30.31
Temp. Min. 31.°3 Max. 54.°0	42.°6	—2.°0	29.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.08	—	44.63

Time and Tide	31/12	1/1	2/1	3/1	4/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.52	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.00	17.02	17.02	17.03	17.04
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.25	23.29	—	0.31	1.35
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.12	10.53	11.32	12.12	12.55
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.52	14.47	15.53	16.58	18.04
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.00	6.55	8.00	9.22	11.08
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.50	16.59	17.38	6.49	8.09
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	7.40	7.15	6.54	6.43	6.18

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Heini	Hsinkong	G.F.E.
Kowa M.	Keelung	M.S.K.
Tainan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Kondor	Sungmen	Reuter B.
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Suital	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Pelikan	Ningpo	Reuter B.
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Indira	Sankiangkow	T.C.C.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jean Laborde	Fr.	M.M.
Unkai M. 2	Jap.	T.K.K.
Pendopo	Neth.	S.V.O.C.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Pedestrian Loses Damages Claim

Island in Road Not Part Of Pedestrian Crossing Says Judge

A limitation to the pedestrian's right to "free and uninterrupted passage" over a controlled crossing was imposed in the King's Bench Division recently by Mr. Justice Asquith, who, in an accident claim, held that the right ceased when a pedestrian reached an "island" or stepped into the space enclosed by its contours, states the "Manchester Guardian."

The matter was raised on an unsuccessful claim for damages brought against a motorist, Miss Dorothy Frances Chetham-Strode, of Greycoat Gardens, Westminster, by a retired schoolmaster, Mr. John Joseph Wilkinson, of Laurel House, Willington, Durham, whose skull was fractured in an accident at a pedestrian-crossing at the mouth of Artillery Row, Victoria Street, London, on July 18, 1936.

Mr. Wilkinson's case was that just before he stepped off the pavement to cross Artillery Row on a crossing, the traffic light opposite was green and, seeing no oncoming traffic, he went to a gap in the pylons of the island in proceeding straight across. He was knocked down when he had proceeded three or four steps beyond the traffic island.

Defendant stated that the light had changed to her favour before she started over the crossing.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Asquith said he was satisfied that the light facing Mr. Wilkinson had, unnoticed by him, changed to red when he had advanced only a few steps from the pavement and before he reached the island. Mr. Wilkinson probably paused in the gap of the island and then moved forward into the path of the car.

"Free and Uninterrupted Passage"

Defendant, though travelling at a modest speed, emerged suddenly from behind a section of the island as Mr. Wilkinson suddenly emerged from the island in front of the car. Neither party was using reasonable care, having regard to all the dangers of the crossing which reasonably vigilant persons would have appreciated. Thus Mr. Wilkinson could succeed only if he were relieved of his liability for contributory negligence by the provisions of the traffic regulations.

If the whole transit from pavement to pavement, including the island and its gaps, was a single crossing, the plaintiff would have to succeed for the regulations provided that he had the right to go over the crossing before the defendant received the signal that she might proceed over it. The duty to give him "free and uninterrupted passage" in such circumstances was absolute. "I think the whole transit was a single pedestrian crossing," said Mr. Justice Asquith. "It is manifest that if a pedestrian on an island were free to step under the wheels of approaching traffic without being open to the answer of contributory negligence absurdities would result.

"When the regulations say that in certain circumstances a pedestrian is to have the right to free and uninterrupted passage it seems to me reasonable to construe that language as subject to an implied limitation that this right is to be enjoyed by the pedestrian only so long as he is upon the crossing, and I think he ceases to be on the crossing when he reaches an island and steps on to it or into the space enclosed by its contours I hold that the refuge is a separate entity from the crossing."

Island Not Part of Crossing

The Judge added that a person who stepped off an island was stepping off something which was not part of the crossing on to something which was. He was guilty of contributory negligence if he stepped off it abruptly and traffic travelling at a reasonable speed could not avoid hitting him. Mr. Wilkinson was guilty of such contributory negligence and must fail, and his Lordship entered judgment for the defendant with costs, and stated that if he had found for the plaintiff he would have awarded £800 damages.

British Envoy Confers At Kremlin

Moscow, Dec. 30.

Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador, who is returning home on leave shortly, had a short informal talk yesterday with M. Vladimir Potemkin, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

77 Persons Executed In Germany

German "Free" Station Announcement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 29.

The "Free" German radio station —an anti-Nazi station operating secretly from some place in Germany —announces today that 77 persons are officially admitted to have been executed in Germany between the outbreak of the war and Christmas.

"Almost every day," it says, "one person fell victim to Herr Hitler's new decrees, which render even the most insignificant offenders liable to a death penalty. But the day is not far distant when we, ourselves, shall sit in judgment over crime—the crime which Herr Hitler has committed. Then neither he nor Field Marshal Hermann Goering will escape us."—Reuter.

Armed Robber Suspects Held by Police

Twelve men and two women were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention on suspicion that they were involved in a number of armed robberies. They were arrested by the West Hongkew police at various places and in their possession the officers found a gun with 19 rounds of ammunition. Charges may be framed against the accused next week when the police are expected to complete their investigations. At present, the accused are suspected to be members of a gang responsible for a hold-up in the west Hongkew district on December 7.

MARKET PRICES

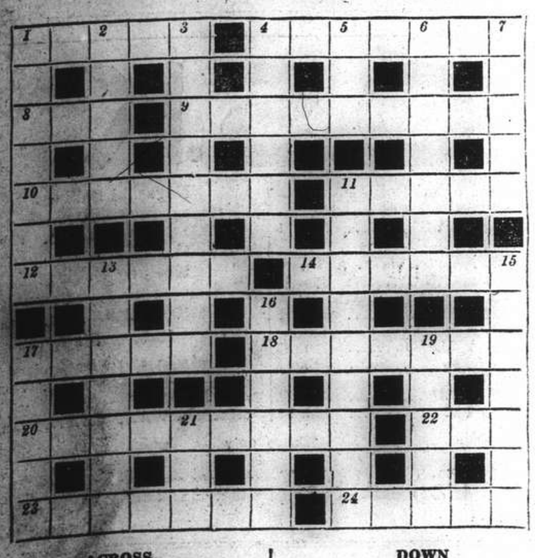
The following prices effective, in the Western District on Dec. 28, are quoted in cents per lb. except when marked E each, D dozen, B bunch.

BEEF		**VEGETABLES**	
Sirloin Roast	85	Artichokes	10
Rib Roast	83	Bamboot Shoots	50
Rump Steak	85	,, Dried	60
Fillet	1.60	Beans French	60
Topside Steak	75	Haricot	30
Silverside	85	Kidney	50
Brisket	48	Lima	30
Shin	48	Sprouts	10
Stewing	65	White	30
Soup Meat	45	Soaked	30
Suet	1.50	Beetroot	15
MUTTON		Cabbage	20
		Shantung	20
Gigot	75	Tientsin	20
Saddle	73	Salted	20
Loin Chops	78	Carrots	25
Shoulder	65	Celery, Ch.	B 08
Flank	58	U.S.	3.00
Neck	58	Chives	40
PORK		Cucumber	30
		Egg-plant	60
Leg	70	Endive	E 20
Loin	63	Garlic	50
Loin Chop	63	Ginger	25
Shoulder	58	Green Pepper	40
Lard	75	Horseradish	40
VEAL		Kale	15
		Kohlrabi	B 10
Leg	1.20	Leeks	B 08
Steak	1.35	Lettuce	E 50
Cutlets	1.10	Mint	40
Stewing	90	Mushrooms	2.00
Buffalo	58	Onions, Amer.	30
Goat	70	small	30
PREPARED MEAT		spr.	B 05
		Parsnips	25
Bacon	1.00	Potatoes	12
Bricket	68	small	20
Silverside	68	Potatoes sweet	60
Round	65	Pumpkin	08
Ham	1.20	Radish	B 05
Chinese	1.00	Red Cabbage	E 1.00
Salted Pork	64	Spinach	15
FRESH FISH		Thyme	2.00
		Tomatoes	80
Bream	45	Turnips	12
Black Head	33	Big Marrow	10
Carp	35	**POULTRY, EGGS**	
Cod, Ningpo	45		
Cod, Shanghai	40	Capon	1.20
Crabs	70	Chicken, spr.	75
Cuttle	28	Deer	E 13.00
Eel	65	Duck	E 3.00
Flounder	38	Duck wild	1.70
Halibut	38	Egg (chick.)	D 1.08
Herring	40	Fowl	90
Lobster	2.50	Goose	E 6.00
Mackerel	65	Hare	E 1.15
Masdarin	55	Pheasant	E 2.40
Pomfret	65	Pigeon	E 65
Prawns	E 14	Pigeon wild	35
Ribbon Fish	23	Quail	68
Salmon	45	Rabbit	E 1.45
Samli	90	Snipe	E 30
Shrimps	75	Teal	E 65
Soles, Ningpo	38	Turkey	1.60
Soles S'hai	65	Venison	E 80
Whitebait	40	Woodcock	E 80
Yellow	35	Duck dressed	E 2.05
SALTED FISH		Egg (duck)	D 92
		Goose dressed	E 3.75
Herring	28	**FRUIT**	
Jelly	30		
Ribbon	28	Apples Chefoo	35
Yellow	30	,, Dairen	25
Whitebait	28	Bananas	14
Salmon	32	Grapefruit	E 65
GRAIN AND FLOUR		Lemons	E 45
		Oranges U.S.	D 5.00
Flour: A. 49 lb.	10.00	,, Chinese	1.00
Can. 49 lb.	17.00	,, Wenchow	D 1.
U.S. 49 lb.	16.00	Pumelo (Jap.)	E 35
S'hai 50 lb.	9.00		
Rice 220 lb.	50.00	**FODDER**	
MILK			
		Bran 110 lb.	11.40
Grade A T.T.	P 56	Barley 110 lb.	16.00
Grade A	P 52		
Grade B	P 28		

FUEL

Best Anthracite .....metric ton	124.00
No. 1 House Coal ..... ,,	108.00
No. 1 Kitchen Coal .... ,,	90.00
Firewood .....4 large bundles	1.00
Charcoal 2nd Qurlity .....40 lb.	6.50

SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 530



ACROSS

1 Ladie popular in Fleet-street
4 The 'Varsity man puts a beast on
8 Scotch John
9 You can back Tom to give a witty saying
9 Material, edge and—what? Censure
10 Sanction
11 Polite little snigger
13 A giant one may be seen in a playground
14 Consort chain
17 Recover damaged property—ointment at any rate
18 Manipulation of prices aboard ship?
20 Ethiopia is more than half chasm
22 Anger
23 The child can't keep still
24 Even in the lower world you can always find shade

DOWN

1 Giggles—just to impress, for a change
2 K.O'd
3 Not all the crest may be seen on the wing
4 This bird is usually after its own tail
5 Black magic from the Congo Bight
6 Sir Walter Scott hero about to garden?
7 A pointed reminder, perhaps
11 "Great help" (anag.)
13 Passed on the broadcast, Miss Evelyn included
15 Fierce, feminine and feline
16 A heavenly sight, this
17 Bevy of brass hats, shall we say?
19 That old ruin may be
21 Diocese

The solution will be published tomorrow

Positions Vacant

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FOREIGNER or Chinese, with fluent knowledge of English, wanted immediately by large foreign export and import firm to take charge of shipping. Must be thorough, exact worker, capable of supervising staff and preparing documents. Experience in shipping routine essential. Apply stating full particulars, references and salary required to Box 5662, NCDN. "10724

EXPERIENCED radio transmitter engineer wanted by reputable firm. State nationality, experience, remuneration. Address Box 5652, NCDN. "10705

YOUNG Eurasian girl, stenographer beginner, wanted. State salary expected. Address Box 5670, NCDN. "10736

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EVENING school wants experienced teacher of English. Englishman or American. Address Box 5673, NCDN. "10739

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WANTED for hotel in Japan, dining-room steward, 30-35 years of age, with perfect knowledge of English. Apply stating nationality, previous experience, salary expected, and references to Box 5647, NCDN.

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WELL-educated young lady, German, English languages, fond of children, wants position as nurse, mother's help, etc. Knowledge of office work, shorthand and typewriting. Box 5634, NCDN. "10664

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MASTER mariner. Expert China Coast, needs position on shore or afloat. Box 5597, NCDN. "10597

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AMERICAN shoes, men's, high quality, all styles, liquidating at $28 per pair, only one third of the cost. 131 Museum Road, Room 228. "10609

TAPESTRY covered Chesterfield, two large armchairs and occasional chair, leather covered desk chair, all with loose cushions and covers and extremely comfortable; flat wall writing bureau with drawers, cupboard and shelves, ideal for modern flat; mahogany music or gramophone cabinet 5 drawers; imported real ebony card table; four teakwood teapoys; stool; glass fronted cabinet; four foot Simmons bed including Slumber King and Beauty Rest mattress and two pillows; gate-legged table and cakestand. All guaranteed absolutely clean and in good condition. Address Box 5565, NCDN. 13193

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RUSSIAN lady, 27 years, attractive, wants to meet American or Englishman for matrimony. Address Box 5656, NCDN. "10714

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VIENNESE, no adventurer, 37 years of age, seeks acquaintance of a disinterested lady to help him regain his self-confidence. Address Box 5674, NCDN. "10710

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YOUNG foreigner (speaking German, English, French) desires acquaintance of young independent Viennese lady, view sincere friendship and outings. Address Box 5585, NCDN. "10586

YOUNG foreigner (not refugee), knowledge Chinese language, seeks acquaintance of educated Chinese lady. View friendship. Box 5622, NCDN. "10647

A YOUNG, interesting, decorous, stranger lady, who has no friends, wishes to meet the coming New Year with a decorous gentleman. Box 5619, NCDN. "10631

A YOUNG man, 26, not refugee, of Jewish faith holding good position is seeking the friendship of a Jewish girl about 20 with view to matrimony. Only serious replies considered. All replies treated confidentially. Box 5589, NCDN. "10672

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WANTED used motor-cars of various makes, not later than 1934, pay cash. Telephone 39935. "9772

WANTED car 1934 or later. Smart appearance. Sound condition. State price. Address Box 5607, NCDN. 13208

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TO LET, small office room, Nanking Road between Bund and Szechuen Road. Address Box 5678, NCDN. "10746

OFFICE wanted, two or three rooms, steam heat; apply stating rent, Box 5651, NCDN. "10701

WANTED office, part or whole, Bubbling Well/central district, immediately or on January 15. Box 5512, NCDN. "10733

TO LET, January 1 to responsible European or American only (no refugees), one office room 21.6 x 21.6, very central. Rent $150 including taxes and use of office furniture, fan, stove and electric current. No central heating. Address Box 5593, NCDN. 13201

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TO LET, Ste Anne Building, 25 Rue du Consulat, office rooms. Apply No 34, third floor. "10467

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HIGH-school professor gives lessons in German (grammar, conversation), algebra, mathematic, physics, chemistry, technical designs. Box 5672, NCDN. "10737

YOUNG lady gives lessons in German stenography. Telephone 70598. "10709

FRENCH lessons at pupil's home by experienced teacher. Fast and interesting method. Address Box 5655, NCDN. "10712

BEGINNER wishes lessons in Chinese Shanghai dialect. State price and experience. Box 5640, NCDN. "10692

QUALIFIED lady teacher, mathematics, physics, Latin, excellent pedagogue, coaches children. Moderate fees. Address Box 5644, NCDN. "10634

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FRENCH by qualified gentleman teacher, special method for beginners, speaking, writing within short period. Box 5588, NCDN. "10669

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WANTED, a teacher (any nationality) to give lessons to one student at home in English (high school graduate) and French (beginner). 2-3 hours daily in morning or afternoon. Monthly salary $60. Apply by letter stating qualifications c/o Room 110, 2 Peking Road, "10573

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GRAPHOLOGIST, successful and experienced in delineation of characteristics of contemplated marital or business partners. Send five lines written in ink, enclose $2 in registered letter to Joseph Jonas, 185 Chaoufoong Road. "10210

NEWEST oriental discovery is Professor Amar Vaydia's herbal tonic "Bramcharia" in liquid, pills and drops that rejuvenates whole system, purifies blood thereby cures such diseases as general weakness, neurasthenia, tiredness and insomnia. Obtainable at Ayurvedic Hall, 651 Weihaiwei Road, Apartment A21, Telephone 36605. "10728

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FOR SALE New Phillips radio, 7 tubes 1939, model. 12 Rue du Consulat, Apt. 501.

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RELIABLE repairs All make radios. Foreign engineers. 1940 models, RCA Victor, Zenith, stocked. Universal Radio Co., Authorized R. C. A. Service Station, Telephone 19335, 833 Nanking Road. 13661

FOR radio repairs call International Radio Service, foreign workmanship, 9 Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 75897. "9513

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FLAT near Jessfield Park with seven rooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, garden, to be taken over for $2,000. Rent $200 including tax and water. Address Box 5418, NCDN. "10239

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FOR immediate rental, beautifully furnished two-roomed apartment in modern building, central district, lease until end July, moderate rental, furniture for sale. Please telephone 18483 or reply Box 5612, NCDN. "10593

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TWO-roomed flat, private bathroom, in garden, residence. Telephone 71194. "10636

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MASSAGE, manicure, pedicure, 9, Central Arcade, upstairs, Corner Szechuen Road, entrance from Ezra Road. Telephone 11984. "10558

LADY gives massage from 9 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road, Room 231. Telephone 34200. "2068

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355 Avenue Haig, corner Tifeng Road. Clean, comfortable, small and large rooms. Special attention to food. Bus stops. Telephone, Mrs. Hedden 71163. "10725

COSGROVE House, 1220/50 Avenue Road. Well-furnished double/single room, private bath, excellent food, large garden. Telephone 31018. "10478

DOUBLE room facing south, big garden, large private bathroom, modern conveniences, suitable couple. 2/14 bus stops. 75 Tunsin Road. Telephone 20544, Mrs. Harvey. "10646

WELL-furnished room with verandah, private bath, steam heat, south exposure. 117 Rue Massenet. "10541

ELEGANT two-rooms, alcove, board optional, verandah, garden, bath, garage, conveniences, near Columbia Country Club, 7 Columbia Road, corner Great Western. Bus 2 and 14 stop. "10571

Rooms Without Board

ROOM to let in a small family, 113 Route des Soeurs, House 17, Apartment 12. "10749

WELL steamheated, nice, clean, small room, attached bathroom, in modern apartment house near Seymour Road, for single lady only, Rent $60. Telephone 30559. "10650

LARGE furnished south room, modern conveniences, Embankment Building. Rent $140 monthly. Address Box 5656, NCDN. "10697

TO LET, one nicely furnished room. Telephone 22143. "10719

TO LET, one big room with private bath in apartment, next Jessfield Park, Telephone 21357. "10694

BEAUTFULLY furnished rooms, private bath; good guarantee required. House 38, Court 6, Edinburgh Road, Telephone 22648. "10693

FOR gentleman, comfortably furnished large room with steamheating in apartment house. Breakfast, morning hot to office optional. Telephone 75807, non-office hours. "10512

TO LET, rooms from $25; two-roomed flats, from $50. 67 Hwakee Road, opposite Hongkew Wharf, Telephone 51935. "10567

TOGETHER or separately, two-roomed sunny flat. Private bathroom, arcola heating, cook's service, 764 Rue Bourgeat, House 13. "10501

FRENCH Concession, beautiful and quiet situation, elegantly furnished rooms to let. 372 Rue Mgr. Maresca, House 2. "10653

FURNISHED room in private family. Board optional. 1920 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 202. "10625

TO LET, nicely furnished single room in private family. Telephone 21844. "10623

NICE furnished room to let. Inspection from 10-2. Joffre Terrace, House 5. "10638

CENTRE French Concession, large sunny steamheated room in quiet family. Bachelor only. No refugee. Box 5605, NCDN. "10511

IN quiet family, two rooms, one large, one small. All conveniences, arcola, 37 Brenan Road, Apartment 115. "10238

Wanted to Purchase

12 or 16 bore shooting gun in first-class condition. Reply stating price and make to Box 5625, NCDN. "10659

TABLE linen (damask) and bed linen (sheets and pillow-cases). Reply stating particulars and price to Box 5626, NCDN. "10659

TAPLE silver, not less than 80° fine, complete set of knives, forks and spoons for 12 or more. Reply stating particulars and price to Box 5627, NCDN. "10659

CHINESE or oriental carpet, approximately 11 ft. x 20 ft. to 23 ft. Reply stating particulars and price to Box 5628, NCDN. "10359

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WANTED, old copies of Movie Story and Screen Romances. Address Box 5590, NCDN. "10577

SET of men's steel shafted golf clubs. State make, condition and best price. Box 5563, NCDN. "10518

WANTED to purchase hunting guns of best make. State price and full particulars to Box 5522, NCDN. "10443

WANTED to buy: second-hand carpets clothing, suits, dresses, shoes, 112 Bubbling Well, House 51, Mr. Corts. "10086

Wanted to Rent

YOUNG lady living hotel desires share small apartment with another lady. Address Box 5649, NCDN. "10696

TWO rooms, unfurnished, with private bath and kitchen or two-roomed flat, French Concession or Settlement. Goodfriend, 100 Route Sayzoong, Apartment P2A, Telephone 77622. "10598

FOREIGN bachelor of quiet habits, wishes good furnished south room, full board, bath. January 15 or 30. British/American house only. Box 5641, NCDN. "10682

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BRITISH couple require not less than five or six-roomed house, furnished or unfurnished, steamheated, in central district. Address Box 5290, NCDN. "993

JAPANESE businessman, American college graduate, desires two-three roomed apartment, furnished or unfurnished, or rooms in modern apartment house. Bubbling Well or quiet section Settlement. Address Box 5540, NCDN. "10472

BRITON with small dog, wants room with baleony or with access to garden, from January 1. Address Box 5620, NCDN. "10639

ENGLISHMAN requires two or three-roomed flat in modern apartment building, preferably furnished, garage. Box 5632, NCDN. "10673

FOUR-roomed modern apartment, furnished/unfurnished, required immediately by responsible couple. Box 5616, NCDN. "10627

WANTED 9/10-roomed unfurnished house with garden, garage and servants' quarters in Settlement. Address Box 5618, NCDN. "10629

FOUR/six rooms with garden. Inform Voss, Broadway Mansions Hotel, Room 71, Telephone 46260. "10679

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LOST, Polish passport No. 140 in the name of Icchok Szpiro, issued by Starostwo Bialostockie at Bialystok (Poland). Passport is hereby declared null and void. "10681

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WANTED, strong and healthy baby-wash-amah. Hungjao. live in State salary required. Box 5654, NCDN. "10706

CAN anyone recommend good coolie-boy able to cook, wife as wash amah. Box 5614, NCDN. "10626

CAN anyone recommend reliable house-boy with neat appearance? No cook-boys need apply. Address Box 5579, NCDN. "10649